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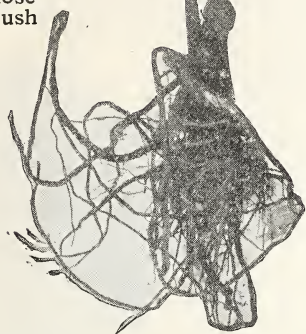
**COLLINS
NURSERIES**
MOORESTOWN, N.J.





An
Airplane
View of
that portion of
Collins Nurseries
on Pleasant Valley Ave.

A typical Root
of a
Collins
Rose
Bush



Well-rooted

You pause under a broad, spreading tree. You admire its beauty, its symmetry. You are grateful for its shade. But do you think of the broad, spreading roots which made possible the wondrous growth you admire?

It is impossible for that tree to continue to flourish and give shade without being well rooted. It is just as impossible for a business to continue for 67 years, as this business has—and to grow as this business has grown—without being well rooted in the confidence of its many customers. Mushroom growths come over night. But they perish just as quickly.

We value your confidence. We appreciate your pleased comments on the quality of roses, perennials, shrubs, hedge plants, trees, and evergreens which we have sold you. On the helpfulness of our service, the thoroughness of our packing.

We approach this 1927 season with a determination to merit your continued patronage and your recommendation. We include in this new catalog many proved helpful suggestions which will be of value to you. Most of you have known the joy which comes from picking from your own garden long-stemmed, fragrant, hot-house roses—thanks to our Faultless Fiye Rose offer. But have you realized the gorgeous wealth of color which Fall can bring to your garden through our Hardy Chrysanthemum offer shown in color photograph on page 18? Have you enjoyed the rare delights of the gorgeous Dahlias shown in colors on page 51? Have you assured yourself the greatest variety of blooms and fruit, and the longest season of pleasure by taking advantage of our new group offers throughout this book?

Come, Visit Our Nurseries

See for yourself the way we grow things on the 400 acres devoted to Nurseries and Orchards (of which one-twentieth is pictured on facing page and rear inside cover). Look over our six acres in roses, with overhead irrigation. See our beautiful blocks of evergreens of all types and all ages. Our large plantings of Barberry and Privet. Realize the care lavished on the products of our nurseries—you will see why we want to help in every way possible to assure their taking root on your property and giving you enduring satisfaction.

Arthur J. Collins
Byron C. Collins
Arthur J. Collins, Jr.

Collins Nurseries

(Arthur J. Collins & Sons, Inc.)

Moorestown, New Jersey

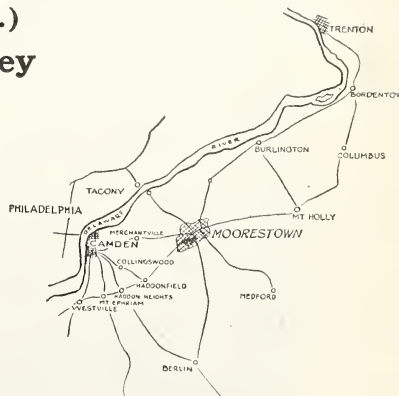
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is a foot rule by which those too far away to visit us can measure the extent of our nurseries. It is an airplane view showing about one-twentieth of our acreage: that portion nearest Pleasant Valley Avenue.

Starting at the lower left, along the road are the blocks of young evergreens, including many new rare varieties, so limited in quantity that they cannot be included in this catalog; at the left center are the two new packing sheds, to the left of which, concealed by the large trees, is our Nursery Office, surrounded by groupings of evergreens as offered in this catalog. Further along the road and not included in this picture are the original Collins home and the earlier built packing sheds.

Running from this facing page to the inside rear cover, note the large level portion near the bottom, the 6 acres devoted to growing roses, under irrigation. This six acres gives you some idea of what is meant by our 400 acres in Nurseries and Orchards. The detail of these beds is shown on pages 2 and 3. In the center of the inside rear cover page, the rose storage shed is shown, an addition during the past year.



Moorestown is 9 miles east of Camden, on the road to Mt. Holly, accessible by Penna. Railroad, by buses from the center of Philadelphia, by trolley from Camden, and by excellent auto highways. Our signs point the way to the nurseries.

AS WE SIT HERE thinking of the more than fifty thousand friends our Faultless Five Rose Collections have made for us, we can look out on acre upon acre of sturdy, beautifully grown rose bushes—the basis of future Collins Rose Collections. They are dormant now, of course, but it won't be many months before these same fields are a mass of golden, pink, white and red blooms, their sweet fragrance permeating the air all around us.

Here on the Nurseries, we all love roses. In fact, we think the success of our Faultless Five Collection is largely due to the fact that we can truly appreciate what the rose lover wants in his bushes.

LONG, THORNLESS STEMS, like those on florists' roses—perfectly formed buds—bushes covered with beautiful blooms—the whole house filled with their fragrance—a succession of perfect blooms right up until late Autumn frost; *reads almost like some rose lover's Utopian dream*, doesn't it? But those phrases are simply extracts from the huge mass of letters we receive each year on the results our thousands of satisfied customers are receiving from this collection.

MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS RE-ORDER regularly, year after year, finding new places in their yards and gardens to put new collections until they are literally surrounded with fragrant blooms right up till frost comes. And the success they write about brings us as much satisfaction as if we had actually been in their gardens and grown the roses ourselves. It almost equals the satisfaction that comes when we realize the number of friends the more than 350,000 bushes sent out in the Faultless Five Collections have made for us. Our list has grown so rapidly that we hardly know how to plan ahead, but we have determined to supply everyone who orders in 1927, if it is humanly possible.

With the first breath of Spring, many of you who have ordered may be impatient to get your bushes.

WE CAN APPRECIATE YOUR FEELING, because we, ourselves, feel like the small boy before Christmas when it gets near rose time each year. But we are not merely selling you bushes in the Spring; we are selling you fragrant blooms from June till November. In justice to yourselves and to us, since we guarantee the rose to grow and bloom, we ask you to curb your impatience until planting conditions are right.

Of those few who have urged us to send bushes before time, most have written us later in the year of their surprise and satisfaction at the quick growth of buds and profusion of blooms on their bushes, and expressed their contentment with the way we had taken care of their interests.

But while we are asking you to await delivery until the time is right for planting, let us urge that you place your order as soon as possible. As we have said, we have prepared for a reasonable increase of orders, but we can't guarantee that there won't be some disappointed people whose money will be returned because there are no rose bushes left to fill their orders.

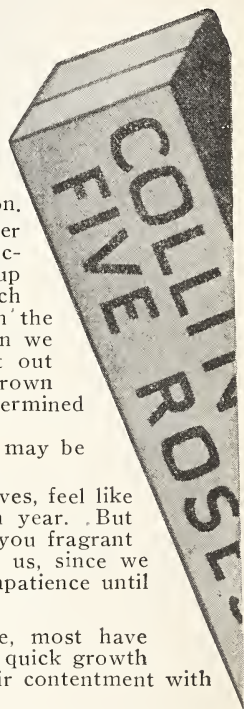
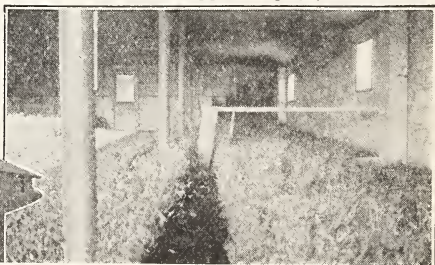
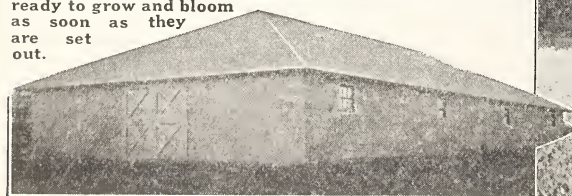
GLANCE OUT OF YOUR WINDOW while you are reading this. Without searching, you can see a spot in the garden or the yard that will be brightened by the beautiful blooms of these fragrant roses. Think what a bright, cheerful gift this is for a friend, near or far! Postpaid! Guaranteed! What present could be finer?

To those of you who are re-ordering this year, we are glad to have the opportunity to renew our friendship through this collection. As to results, you know what to expect.

To those whose orders for the Faultless Five Collection we are receiving for the first time, we are glad we are getting acquainted through these roses, for we know that the results are going to make you a new friend for our Nurseries.

Don't overlook the opportunity, explained on the facing page, to get six of these collections for the price of five, provided you order early.

Roses grown on our 6½-acre irrigated tract, part of which is shown on opposite page, are stored, when full grown, in our new storage house below. The floor of this storage is rich garden loam. In this the rose bushes are planted as in a huge garden. Special devices controlling moisture and temperature insure bushes ready to grow and bloom as soon as they are set out.



COLLINS Faultless Five ROSES

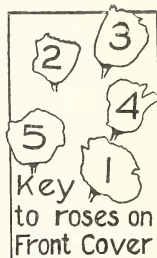
THE GUARANTEED Monthly Rose Offer
which has brought us 50,000 new friends

Pick regular hot-house roses, of the finest varieties, from your own garden. See the picture in natural colors, on the front cover. All five are monthly roses. Bloom tremendously. A gorgeous display from Spring till frost.

The color photo of these roses on the front cover shows their size, their wonderful color range, and their beautiful bud-like shape. In addition they *all* have delightful "tea rose" fragrance. They are proudly borne on long thornless stems, fine for cutting. Possess a collection of these roses. Then all those joys which you have associated with the finest hot-house roses are yours—with these blooms from your own garden.

Exquisite varieties in this collection. Usual price is over a dollar per bush. Our offer of five strong-rooted, 2-to-3-year-old bushes of the finest monthly roses, for **\$1.95 for all five**, includes one each of those illustrated on cover, as follows:

1. **COLUMBIA.** The newest big pink rose. "This single rose retails at local stores at the Collins price of the whole five," writes one New York customer. *See letter of L. P. M., York, Pa., on page 67, regarding 4½-inch blooms.*
2. **GOLDEN OPHELIA.** Big, brilliant flowers, similar in form to those of the famous original Ophelia, but with a gorgeous, golden-yellow suffusing its delicate salmon pink. ("Golden Ophelia rose in the collection bought last summer produced over 70 blooms from the one bush," Mrs. H. C. C., Boise, Idaho.)
3. **PREMIER.** The most fragrant pink rose, big thornless stems. ("The Premier, Columbia, and Golden Ophelia are blooming a third time this season, after exceedingly late planting," Mrs. C. K., Toledo, Ohio.)
4. **DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY.** Perfect buds of ivory white. Picture on front cover shows remarkable grace when opening. ("The White Killarney is my favorite, though all five are gorgeous," H. L. F., Middletown, N. Y.)
5. **AMERICAN LEGION.** The choice, fragrant, new red rose. Beautiful, deep cerise flowers, on long stems. ("A rare specimen of perfection, beauty and fragrance," D. H. F., New Florence, Pa.)



5 Big, Thrifty Rose Bushes—Strong-rooted, 2-or-3-year-old **\$1.95**
 Cut back to about 2 feet high. All ready for planting.
 All Five, Postpaid.

(If west of the Mississippi River, add postage of 20c per collection)

6 COLLECTIONS; MAKING 30 BUSHES IN ALL; POSTPAID \$9.75

Mailed to same address, or to six different addresses—all for \$9.75, Postpaid. (If west of Mississippi River, add \$1.00.)

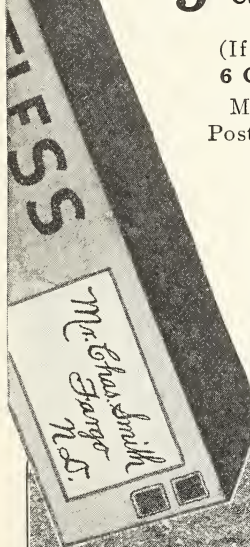
You pay for five collections—get one collection FREE.

WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE

these roses to grow and bloom this year, if shipment is made as recommended by us—May 1st or later. We require nothing but your word by September 1st, or before, that you have given them good care and have not obtained the results that we want you to have.



It's a pleasure to work in a rose field like this



Collins "White House" Collection of Finest New Monthly Roses

Constantly we are receiving letters from pleased customers, like this: "Your \$1.95 Faultless Five Rose Collection is a remarkable value. I have bought year after year, and the first bushes received are continuing to bear more fine roses every year. Now I would like other roses of the same highly satisfactory character, but of different varieties. Why not offer a similar group of finest monthly roses, of new varieties?"—E. S. G.

The answer is easy. Because these finest new monthly roses have not been grown in large enough quantities to make it possible to duplicate the Faultless Five group at so low a price.

But in 1927, for the first time, we will have a supply of the dozen wonderful new monthly roses listed below which will be sufficiently large to take care of those fortunate customers who order early.

Notice the remarkably low price of 75c per bush, for sturdy two- to three-year old bushes, all of which have already borne flowers. In addition we make the Special Offer shown on facing page of six of these bushes for \$3.75, postpaid to your home. Orders must be in hand early to assure you bushes from this limited lot, but owing to growing conditions no deliveries can be made before May 15th.

Wherever possible orders for single roses will be filled; but the **SPECIAL OFFER** of six, detailed on next page, will take preference, if the supply is running low. Orders for single roses, with authority for us to substitute, will get next preference.

This collection takes its name from the fact that the two wonderful new roses, named for the last two mistresses of the White House, are included.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE. Handsomely formed flowers of rich golden-yellow, deepening in color to rich orange as they open. Bush grows vigorously and blooms abundantly.

MRS. WARREN G. HARDING. Exquisite deep pink graceful buds and fine full open flowers, very fragrant. It is a strong, vigorous grower and blooms very freely.

NEW COLUMBIA. A fine sport of Columbia which has attracted considerable attention for the last three years. It is a delightful pink, somewhat lighter than Columbia and is exceptionally beautiful and of fine form, blooming freely.

SENSATION. These are magnificent flowers of a stunning shade of rich, velvety-crimson, shading to deeper crimson. The buds are long and pointed and the open flower of great size; lasting a long time when cut. Unusually sweet-scented.

TEMPLAR. A fine new red rose with a clear, even shade of red throughout the petals. Its form is very pleasing and it is borne on long stiff stems. Excellent as cut-flowers.

SILVER COLUMBIA. Introduced in Lansdowne, Pa., in 1924. Is a fine grower and abundant bloomer. Blooms are similar to Columbia, but lighter and more silvery in color, making a charming combination.

COMMONWEALTH. Is a delightful shade of deep pink, which is lustrous and bright. Blooms very freely. Bush is a strong, vigorous grower; has fine foliage; fine large blooms, beautifully formed.

PILGRIM. Perfect buds, long and of ideal form; color a beautiful shade of bright rose-pink. Strong, straight stems. Rose has delightful "Tea" fragrance.

CRUSADER. Fine, strong-growing, robust bush. Produces flowers freely of a rich, velvety-crimson color. Both buds and full open flowers are perfect in form.

AMELIA GUDE. A very fancy yellow rose with deeper yellow shadings on the reverse petals; very unique and charming. Buds are large and full of grace and beauty. Ideal for cut-flowers in vases, etc.

AMERICA. Blooms freely and is practically thornless, with exceptional fragrance. The large, well-shaped buds and flowers are pure peach-pink.

MADAM BUTTERFLY. One of the most widely known and eagerly sought of all roses, because of its bud form and beautiful bright rose pink blending to apricot and golden yellow base. Vigorous in growth, bears profusely

Wonderful Monthly ROSES

—bearing profusely all through the season, every month from June till late November.

Every color you can conceive of.

Finest fragrant blooms, of the newer varieties, borne on long, thornless stems, as shown by the foregoing descriptions.

**STURDY 2-
TO 3-YEAR-
OLD BUSHES,**
well-rooted, ready
to establish them-
selves quickly in
your garden and
bloom before you
would expect it.

But do not delay.
The supply of these
rare roses is so limited
and the price so attrac-
tive that they may all
be cleared out before
the season is hardly
under way.

Enclosed please find Money
Order for which I would
like you to send me six
Mme. Butterfly rose bushes.
The rose bushes are for a
friend of mine. I was tell-
ing her what nice rose
bushes I received from you
last July. If these prove
satisfactory, she will order
others in the spring.

A. E. L., Sea Cliff, N. Y.

In May, I ordered 12 rose
bushes from you, and truly
they are the largest and
nicest rose plants that I
have ever received, and I
have been buying rose
plants for 12 years.

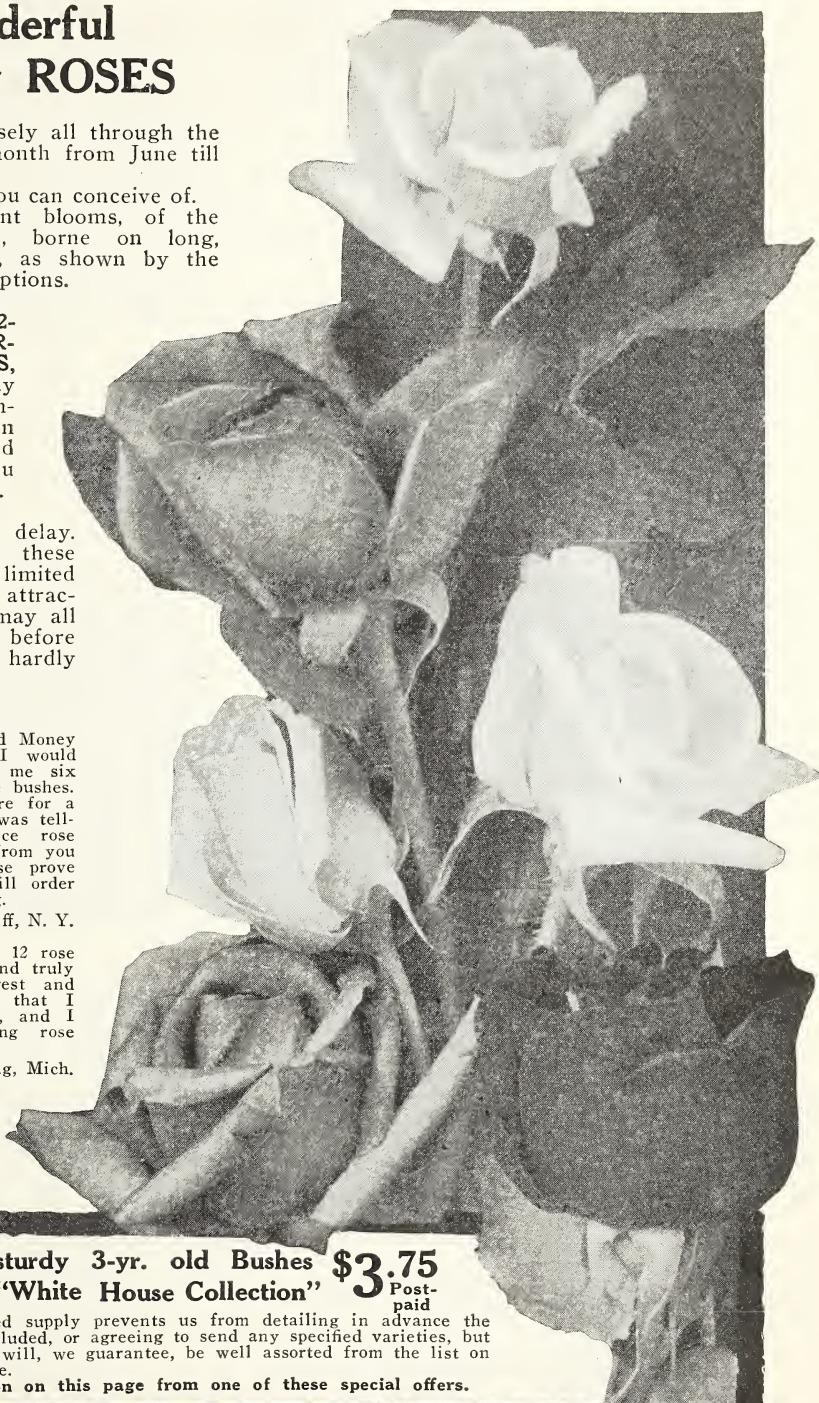
M. W. R., Lansing, Mich.

SPECIAL OFFER

6 sturdy 3-yr. old Bushes **\$3.75**
“White House Collection” Post-
paid

The limited supply prevents us from detailing in advance the varieties included, or agreeing to send any specified varieties, but every order will, we guarantee, be well assorted from the list on opposite page.

Illustration on this page from one of these special offers.



Collins Select List of Hybrid Tea Roses

THEY BLOOM ALL SUMMER AND FALL—beautiful long-stemmed roses—right in your own garden. Plant these beautiful monthly-blooming varieties. Ours are sturdy field-grown plants, full of vigor, that will bloom abundantly the first season. Every one is selected for long blooming quality. All roses 2 yrs. old, well established in pots, ready to bloom this year. Leaflet, "How to Grow Roses," included FREE.

Unless otherwise noted, prices of all following roses are \$1.10 each, \$12.00 per dozen, \$90.00 per hundred, all by express.

★**BETTY.** When once established in your garden, this bush produces deliciously scented flowers of coppery-rose color, suffused with a tint of yellow. One of the best bloomers in autumn.

★**CAROLINE TESTOUT.** A beautiful rose with large full flowers of clear, rich pink, delicately edged with silvery rose. Very fragrant. Produces blooms very freely.

Betty

CHATEAU DE CLOS. VOUGEOT. A very double, full flower of brilliant and fiery red. As the blooms expand they shade into a deep velvety crimson. Exceptionally fragrant.

CONSTANCE. Very free flowering. Produces exquisite orange-yellow buds, long and of perfect form. Golden yellow blooms, \$1.25 each.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. Delightfully fragrant, free-flowering rose, with large thick petals making them last longer when cut. The flowers are intense saffron and yellow, opening to deep copper saffron yellow. A charming variety.

EDEL. Quite recent, best white ever introduced. Deep enormous blooms, strong, well-formed, hardy. Pure white, ivory touch at base of petals. Delightfully sweet scented. Free flowering, sturdy grower.

ELDORADO. This is a very vigorous, very prolific golden-yellow rose with red tints at the base of the petals. The large flowers have a distinct formation and are sweetly scented. Very free flowering. \$1.50.

ETOILE DE FEU. A new French rose. The solid buds open into exquisite flowers of rich salmon with distinct markings of flame color in the petals. Vigorous. Free blooming. \$1.50.

FLORENCE PEMBERTON. This is a very free flowering rose, creamy white, suffused with clear pink and a well-formed flower with a high, pointed center and deep petal. Fine bedding rose.

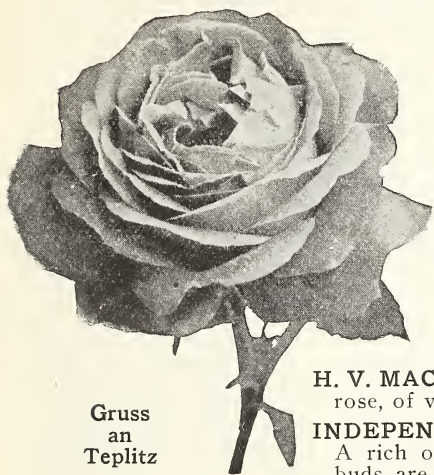
★**GENERAL MACARTHUR.** Intensely glowing crimson scarlet, highly scented. Prolific bloomer. One of the best of bedding roses. Well known.

GORGEOUS. Amber-yellow with red-coppery veins. Striking and novel. The bush is vigorous and strong.

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Constance

Duchess
of
Wellington



Gruss
an
Teplitz

★**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Rich, scarlet flowers, blending velvety crimson, set off by beautiful green foliage. Long, stiff stems, making it valuable for cutting. Very fragrant. A strong grower and in bloom all the time.

HADLEY. One of the very finest bedding roses, with its rich, velvety crimson flowers, intensely fragrant and producing very freely. Blooms continue throughout the season. Each \$1.25.

HOOSIER BEAUTY. This is a valuable rose for cutting, as the flowers are firm and last a long time. Its exquisite long buds are beautifully formed and its large full flowers of intense, dazzling crimson-scarlet are deliciously fragrant.

H. V. MACHIN. An intense dark, almost black, scarlet-crimson rose, of vigorous and sturdy habit. Borne on long, stiff stems.

INDEPENDENCE DAY. An entirely new and novel coloring. A rich orange-apricot suffused with sunflower yellow. The buds are long and are delightfully fragrant. Each \$1.50.

JONKHEER J. L. MOCK. These *very large*, perfectly formed blooms are highly scented and the blooms are produced in great profusion on strong, stiff stems. The flowers are deep, imperial pink on the inside and rich carmine and silvery-rose white on the outside.

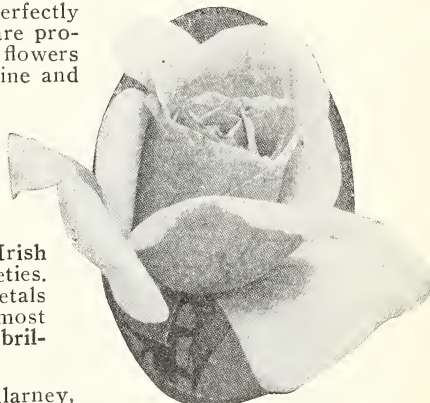
★**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** These handsome, long pointed buds open up into blooms of the purest snow-white. Beautifully formed roses produced on long graceful stems. The bush is a strong, free, healthy grower.

★**KILLARNEY.** The best known of the famous Irish Hybrid Teas. One of our most popular garden varieties. The buds are large, long, and pointed with the petals deep and of great substance. Ideal for cutting. Almost continuous bloom. A whole bed of these sparkling, brilliant pink blooms is a gorgeous sight.

KILLARNEY BRILLIANT. Very similar to the Killarney, but of much brighter and more brilliant coloring and somewhat larger with a rich glowing shade of carmine.



Killarney



Lady Ashtown

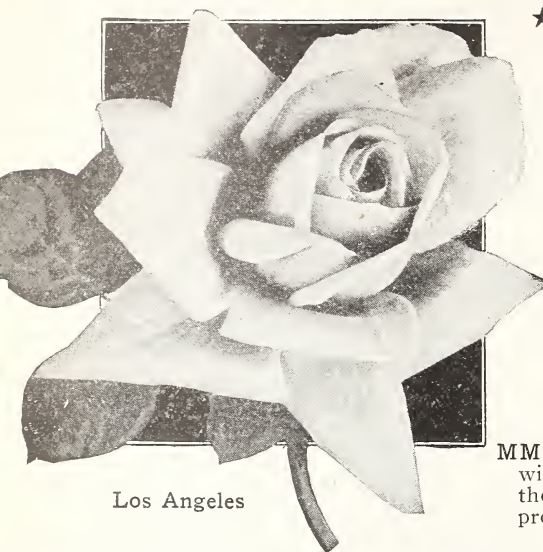
★**LADY ASHTOWN.** Exquisite pale rose, shading to yellow at the base of the petals. Large, full, well-pointed flowers, freely produced. Excellent for cutting, long-lasting qualities.

LADY URSULA. A very vigorous and erect grower of exceedingly, free-blooming habit, producing abundance of delicate, flesh-tinted flowers of high center and perfect form, distinct, and delicately tea-scented.

LAURENT CARLE. Brilliant, velvety carmine flowers, produced in profusion throughout the season, deliciously sweet-scented. A vigorous grower, blooming right through the hot weather when most flowers are scarce.

LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU. The buds of this unique rose are coral-red with dark yellow shadings which open up into enormous fragrant warm pink blooms with coppery-orange suffusions.

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Los Angeles

★**LOS ANGELES.** This is one of the finest varieties ever produced. It is illuminous, flame pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. It is very vigorous and the buds are long and pointed, excellent for cutting, expanding into huge flowers of mammoth proportions. An entire bed of this rose is not too much.

★**MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT.** The London Daily Mail Rose. Buds of deep coral-red, yellow shaded, open into medium size semi-double flowers, shaded bright rosy-scarlet. Exceedingly fine bloomer. \$1.25.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. Nearly a pure white, slightly tinted with blush on the reverse of the petals. Quite double and exquisite in bud, as well as opened. A strong grower and a continuous bloomer.

MME. LEON PAIN. Distinct silvery salmon with orange-scarlet center, while the reverse of the petals shades to pink. Large full flowers, produced abundantly.

MISS LOLITA ARMOUR. The flowers are quite double, large sized and of a very unique coloring, difficult to describe. As they expand they develop into a deep carmine-red with a gold coppery-red suffusion. The base of the petals is a rich, golden yellow, with a coppery-red sheen. Each \$1.50.

★**MRS. AARON WARD.** Very abundant producer of charming, attractive, full double roses of distinct Indian yellow centers, shading light toward the edges. When first transplanted, the flowers are apt to be nearly white. The foliage is a rich, bronzy green, and the bush is probably the most abundant producer of blooms of all the yellow Hybrid Tea Roses.

MRS. ARTHUR R. WADDELL. A very handsome free-flowering rose, especially alluring in the half-expanded form, with its soft rosy-salmon, suffused with a gold sheen, producing a distinct color. Very attractive and desirable.



Mme.
Edouard
Herriott

Mrs. Aaron
Ward



MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL. This rose is very double and large, globular and well-formed. A pleasing, rosy-carmine with scarlet center. Flowers freely.

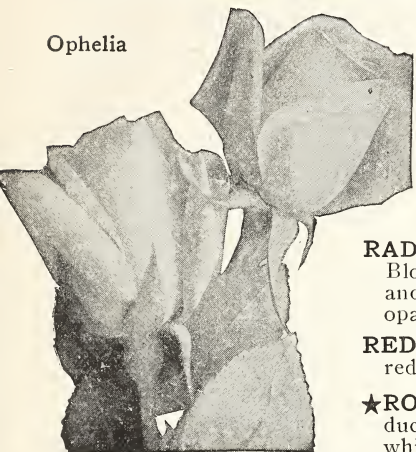
MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON. Large full, well-formed flowers of shining white with a sheen of primrose yellow, deepening to ochre at the base of the petals. Vigorous.

MRS. HENRY MORSE. Large, full, high-pointed flowers of two distinct tones of pink underlaid with a rich yellow glow. One of the best of the newer pink roses. \$1.50.

MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER. This large sized flower lasts a long while on the bushes and is produced in abundance, a favorite among the pink bearing roses with its bright pink color shaded with lighter pink.

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Ophelia



★**OPHELIA.** A wonderful rose and ranking among the very best, admired by all who know it. Blooms appear from Spring until frost on long, stiff stems; the flowers are of perfect form and of good size and of the most pleasing, delicate tint of salmon-flesh shaded with rose which makes the flower peculiarly rich and enticing.

PRINCE DE BULGARIE. Pleasing silvery-flesh flowers with deeper coloring of salmon and rose at the center. Fragrant and of perfect form.

RADIANCE. An ideal bedding rose. Ideal for cutting. Blooms abundantly in June and throughout the summer and fall, a brilliant, carmine-pink with salmon and lovely opaline tints.

RED RADIANCE. An abundant producer. Clear cerise-red; very bright and not fading.

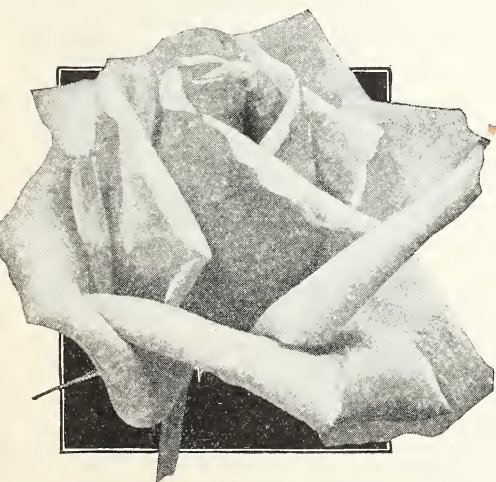
★**ROSE MARIE.** An exceedingly fine bedding rose, producing quantities of large, beautifully formed flowers, which are exquisite in bud form. A pleasing, rosy-pink.

SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH. Large, full flowers of delightful deep pink tinted with yellow with deeper chrome yellow at the petals. Vigorous. \$1.50.

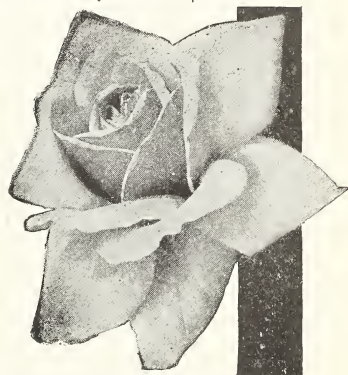
SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. One of the best of the newer roses, in great demand; unusual beauty of form and coloring. Bright sunflower-yellow blooms, without any color blending, which hold their color better than any other yellow rose, either in bud or open flower. Fine-formed buds, long, firm and full, are produced, and the stems are strong and upright, with brilliant foliage. Awarded gold medals. \$1.50.

SOUVENIR DE H. A. VERSCHUREN. A fine new rose from Holland. One of the best bedding roses. The center of the flower is exquisite apricot-yellow which shades to a lighter saffron-yellow at the edges of the petals. This charming rose holds its color. \$1.50.

SUNBURST. Well-known favorite of very beautiful yellow which deepens to orange at the center of the flower. Exquisite in bud and flower. Sweet scented.



Souvenir de Claudius Pernet



Willowmere

THE QUEEN ALEXANDRIA. A startling flower of brilliant vermilion with heavy shadings of old gold on the outside of the petals with pure orange at the base. Very attractive at every stage. \$1.50.

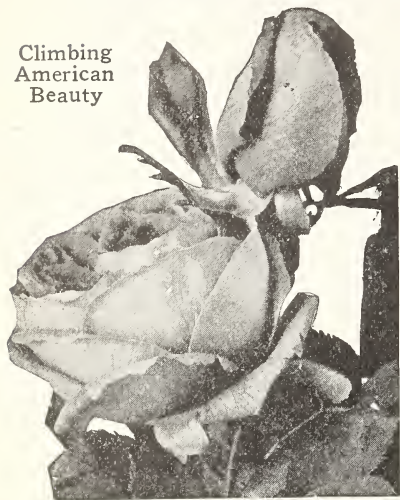
WILLOWMERE. Large, full, rich pink flowers, shading yellow at the center, the whole suffused by a carmine flush. Exquisite carmine buds.

The Hybrid Tea Roses on pages 6, 7, 8, and 9 are all 2 years old, well established in pots. Prices, unless otherwise noted, \$1.10 each, \$12.00 per dozen, \$90.00 per hundred, all by express.

COLLINS ROSE GARDEN TWELVE

We offer 12 everblooming Roses marked with a star, thus (★), as a model rose-garden collection. They are the varieties best adapted to varying climatic conditions. These 12, 2-year-old potted plants for \$11.75, by express.

Climbing
American
Beauty



Climbing Roses

A choice selection of the finest two-year-old bushes.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. A very gorgeous bush in full bloom with its great quantities of rich rosy-crimson flowers borne on individual stems and has the additional quality of being exceptionally fragrant, and are fine for cutting. This is the strongest and fastest growing climber, producing its fine blooms in May and for several weeks.

SILVER MOON. This is the finest white climbing rose different from all other roses with its beautiful semi-double flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches or more in diameter, beautifully formed. One of the fastest climbing roses in existence, growing thirty feet in a single season.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. This is a fine new climbing rose of vivid scarlet and bright crimson flowers, the brightest red hardy climbing rose in existence, the most brilliant addition to roses in many years, flowers produced so abundantly that they clothe the bush from top to bottom.

GARDENIA. The deep, rich golden-yellow buds, equal to those of many Tea Roses, which open into double flowers of cream, folding up at evening, are produced in greatest profusion through June and July. A strong growing hardy climber bearing large flowers excellent for cutting. Wax-like leaves and bright colored stems.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. The best flesh-pink climbing rose, bearing pointed buds that open into 4-inch flowers with a high built center full and double and delicately perfumed; stems 12 to 18 inches long. A great favorite.

AMERICAN PILLAR. An excellent new climbing rose and exceedingly fast growing with vigorous canes and glossy dark-green leaves. Flowers are rosy-pink to brilliant carmine with beautiful golden-yellow stems, often 3000 flowers on a young bush.

THOUSAND BEAUTIES. A well-known favorite, luxuriant in its growth, literally covered with thousands of bright blossoms borne in clusters and quite double of every imaginable shade from white to deep pink.

Any of above seven climbers, 90 cts. each Postpaid; \$10.00 per doz.; \$75.00 per 100; extra strong 2-yr. bushes. *Any 4 of above for \$3.45; All 7 for \$5.50, postpaid.*

MARY WALLACE. Named in honor of the daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, described by the Department of Agriculture as a pillar rose making a fine strong, self-supporting plant 6 to 8 feet high, with fine, glossy foliage and one that blooms with great freedom in the spring, with considerable buds produced all summer and fall. The large, well-formed flowers are mostly more than 4 inches across and are semi-double of a bright, clear rose-pink with salmon at the base of the petals. Extra size 2-yr.-old, 90 cts. each; \$10 per doz., postpaid.

EMILY GRAY. This is an exceptionally fine yellow, hardy climbing rose, the long and pointed buds of ideal form are a beautiful light orange-yellow, changing to paler yellow as they open into full flowers, borne on crimson-red stems. The leaves are very dark green and resemble holly leaves so that the whole bush presents a charming appearance both in and out of bloom. Very ornamental. Extra size 2 year old bushes, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz., postpaid.

PINK DOROTHY PERKINS. A clear, pale pink, petals crinkled.

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS. Pure white, very free-flowering.

RED DOROTHY PERKINS. Clear, carmine-lake, profuse to bloom.

75 cts. each, or these Three Ramblers delivered for \$1.75, postpaid, 2-yr. old bushes.

Collins Baby Ramblers

These dense, compact bushes grow about 18 inches high and are covered from summer until late frosts with great quantities of small roses. Excellent for cutting. Always neat constantly in bloom. The following, each 90 cts.; \$8 per doz.; all 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

CECILE BRUNNER. "Sweetheart Rose." Loaded with delicate rose-pink blooms.

MRS. CUTBUSH. Soft shell-pink flowers produced in great quantities all season.

IDEAL. Very deep, rich glowing red flowers produced in great profusion.

Prices on all Climbing Roses on this page include postage and safe delivery.

Three Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

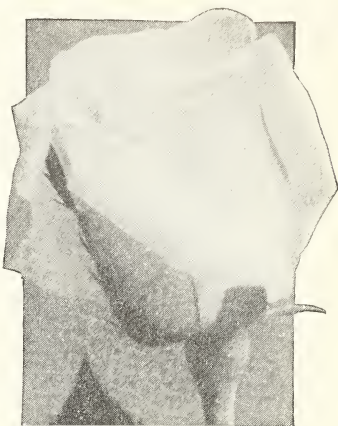
These three popular varieties produce flowers all through the season and climb over trellises, etc. Their flowers are very fragrant and are similar in every way to the Hybrid Tea forms, succeeding very well in sheltered positions or with winter protection.

CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Rich, scarlet flowers blending to velvety crimson. Constantly in bloom.

CLIMBING SUNBURST. Beautiful yellow flowers deepening to orange at the center. Very sweet-scented.

CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN. Exquisite pale rose pink with well-pointed flowers. Excellent for cutting.

Prices: \$1.00 each; \$10 per doz.; all three for \$2.75.

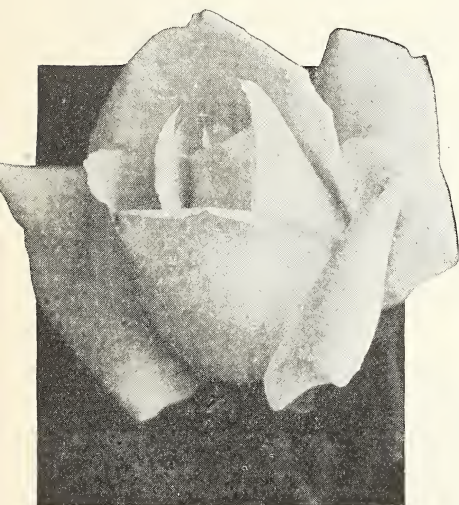


Sunburst

Collins Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Back in the days of our grandmothers such hybrid perpetuals as the four which follow were the backbone of the garden. Test these four today if you are longing for large, sturdy rose bushes literally covered with large blooms from the beginning of June. Cut them back 6 to 12 inches after blooming and get a big second crop of roses in August and September.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. (*General Jack*). These brilliant, scarlet-crimson flowers are borne in profusion and succeed everywhere. An old favorite for many years, tried and true.



Frau Karl Druschki

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, or *White American Beauty*. Undoubtedly the best white rose in existence, superb in every way, pure white in color, perfect in form, the double flowers measuring 4 to 5 inches across. The long pointed buds are immense. Very abundant bloomer and hardy wherever roses grow.

GEORGE ARENDS (*Pink Frau Karl Druschki*). Lovely, soft rose, colored from the famous Frau Karl Druschki. Marvelous form. Great size. Exceptionally sweet scented.

MAGNA CHARTA. A beautiful bright pink, suffused with carmine. A bright, strong and vigorous grower; among the best.

Extra large, strong, 2-yr. plants, \$1 each; \$11 per dozen; \$90 per hundred. **SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the 4 varieties, \$3.75.

ROSA HUGONIS

A rare new rose from China, of Shrub-like growth and form, very symmetrical, about 6 feet high and wide. Entire plant is covered with bright, shiny canary-yellow blooms and buds, a wonderful early spring display. Has been known to bloom during snow storms. In the fall red scarlet berries are formed which remain on all winter. Perfectly hardy. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen. Strong 2-year. plants.

F. J. GROOTENDORST (*Hybrid Rugosa Rose*)

A very fine new type of rose which grows like a small compact shrub which is covered with glowing trusses of crimson roses throughout the summer and fall. Excellent for hedges or when planted in a shrubbery border gives a permanent show of color. Very hardy and most desirable. Each \$1.00; per dozen, \$11.00. Strong, 2-yr. bushes.

Collins Flowering Shrubs

—from the early blooming Golden Bells, on through the whole season, *flowers to cut from your own garden.*

These strong and sturdy flowering plants are always favorites, producing great quantities of blooms and berries of bright colors (many of them are very fragrant), from earliest spring throughout summer and fall. Even through winter charming effects are had with the gay bright colored berries and twigs that glow under the ice.

Cut the flowers and berries for indoor decoration and enjoy them in vases. So easy to grow and so hardy that they belong on every property. Our plants are bushy, well-developed and will all bloom *this year*. These letters indicate size finally attained by the Following Shrubs: L—Large. M—Medium. S—Small. D—Dwarf.

ALTHEA, or *Rose of Sharon*

HIBISCUS SYRIACUS. Very symmetrical, stately, well-formed plants, attractive for their neat habit of growth, prized for their succession of rose-like flowers. July to Oct. L. *Bush Form:* Pink, Red, White, Blue, 3 yr., 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each, or all four for \$2.25. *Tree Form:* Double red, double white, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each.

BARBERRY (*Japanese*)

Also new Red Leaf (See page 17)

BEAUTY FRUIT

CALLICARPA PURPUREA. A graceful shrub with long, slender branches bearing drooping flowers in August followed by myriads of shiny violet berries in the fall. Very striking. S. 18 to 24 in., 85 cts. each.

BUTTERFLY SHRUB, or *Summer Lilac*

BUDDELIA VEITCHIANA. Grows rapidly and produces masses of bloom the first season. The blooms, which first appear in July and are continuous until cut down by severe frosts, are a very pleasing shade of violet. Very desirable. Because it is such a heavy pro-

SPECIAL OFFER. 6 Butterfly Bushes, 2-3 ft. high (bloom in a few weeks), \$2.90, postpaid.

ducer of delightfully fragrant, beautifully formed flower spikes it wins a place on every property. Everyone loves this shrub—grows so fast, even the first season, bears so many fragrant, handsome flower spikes, lures the butterflies and always has a crop of flowers ready to cut for the table. M. 1-2 ft., 35 cts.; 2-3 ft., 60 cts.; 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS

(*Sweet Shrub or Strawberry Shrub*)

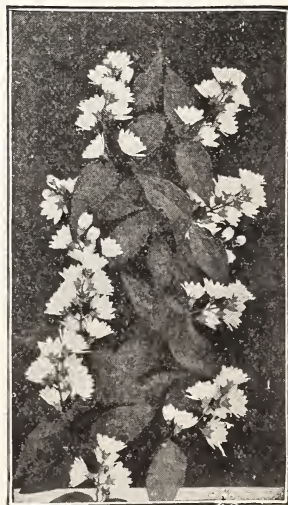
A fine old-fashioned favorite with highly scented deliciously fragrant dark crimson flowers, blooms freely through spring and summer. M. 18 to 24 inches, 75 cts. each.

DEUTZIA

All of the Deutzias are very attractive, ranging in height from low to very tall varieties and covered in the spring with an abundance of dainty flowers, beautifully formed.

CRENATA PINK. Very fine double pink flowers, tinted rosy-white. June. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 postpaid.] Each, 2-3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 90 cts.

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Up-right, fast growing shrub, heavily loaded with beautiful double white flowers, bluish tinged. May. L. 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each.



Dainty Deutzia

HONEYSUCKLE BUSH

(For Honeysuckle Vines see page 29)

LONICERA TARTARICA. These very desirable free-flowering shrubs have an erect, bushy habit of growth, very ornamental with their fruit of brilliant scarlet in autumn and fragrant myriads of blossoms produced in June. L. 2 to 3 feet, 75 cts. each.

HYDRANGEA

No more popular shrubs are available today than the well-known Hydrangea, appreciated by all who know them.

ARBORESCENS. HILLS OF SNOW. These sturdy bushes are laden with flat flower heads of pure white from June to September; fine green foliage. Plants do well in sun or shade. M. 2 yr. heavy, 1½-2 ft., 85 cts. each.

OTAKSA. THE FAMOUS BLUE HYDRANGEA seen at the seashore resorts. The immense blue heads are very striking while surrounded by a wealth of rich green foliage—an attractive setting; very popular. Vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, preferring partly shaded positions. Greatly used in landscape work for shady spots where nothing else will grow. Immense, attractive blooms continue to flower throughout the whole summer season. S. Size to bloom this year, sturdy plants with many shoots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. PEEGEE. This large, white-flowering Hydrangea is a fine old favorite, undoubtedly the most beautiful of all. Its great panicles or heads (larger than a huge cabbage) of white flowers which change to pink in autumn, hang in long, arching sprays. These may be cut and carried into the house at the approach of winter, where they last many weeks. This plant makes a striking show from August until December. M. [3 Hydrangea "Peegees," 12-18 in., for \$1.25 postpaid.]

Bush Form: 2 yr., 18-24 inches, 60 cts. each; 3 yr., 3-4 ft. (heavy specimen), \$1.00 each.

Tree Form: On upright trunks like small trees. Ornamental. \$1.50 each; per pair, \$2.75.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bells)

This is the most striking shrub in the early spring. It fairly glows under a wealth of rich yellow flowers that cover the whole bush in April and May before the leaves appear, never fails to call forth exclamations of delight. Use these liberally.

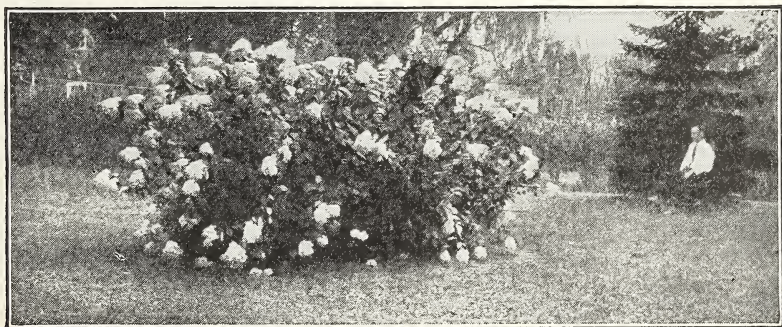
INTERMEDIA. A fine, graceful variety with erect, arching yellow branches which are loaded with bright orange-yellow flowers before its handsome foliage appears. Has attractive purple leaves in autumn. L. 2-3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 90 cts. each.

VIRIDISSIMA. A rapid, strong grower with green branches and very deep yellow flowers. Gives quick effect. M. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 postpaid.] Each, 2-3 ft., 65 cts.



Blue Hydrangea

SPECIAL BLUE HYDRANGEA OFFER.
3 small plants for \$1.25, postpaid.



Hydrangea "Peegee" in August



Double Lilac

INDIAN CURRANT

SYMPHORICARPOS VULGARIS. This graceful shrub bears quantities of scarlet colored flowers in June which are followed by myriads of small red berries in the fall, the weight of which arches the branches in a graceful form, extensively used in plantings. M. 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

JAPAN FLOWERING QUINCE ("Japonica")

Bushy, handsome shrub, which produces its orange-red flowers early in spring, before the leaves appear, which makes it a very bright spot of color and by far the best red at that early season of the year. M. 1½-2 ft., 75 cts.

LILAC

These worthy old-fashioned shrubs are always prized in every garden; everyone wants Lilacs in May; they add beauty and sweetness to all surroundings and are very useful in screening off undesirable objects. L.

OLD-FASHIONED PURPLE. Strong, vigorous, upright grower with deliciously sweet-scented purple flower clusters. 18-24", 50 cts; 3-4 ft., 90 cts.

OLD-FASHIONED WHITE. Similar to purple. Pure white flower clusters. Very fragrant. 2-3 ft., \$1.00.

CHARLES X. Single. Magnificent, lilac-colored clusters tinged violet.

PRESIDENT GREVY. Double. Soft blue, one of the best.

MARIE LEGRAYE. Single. Excellent, purest white.

CHARLES JOLY. Double. Dark velvety purple, reverse of petals silvery.

SOUVENIR DE LOUIS SPAETH. Single. Enormous trusses of purple violet.

Each \$1.50; or a splendid collection of last 5 Lilacs, 18-24 in. (flowering size), \$4.75.

NOTE: For those who want a real Lilac treat, we offer the remarkable

JAN VAN TOL. The lilac universally admired in London flower shows. No other variety is so perfectly white; no other has such large trusses; no other has such large individual single flowers and no other blooms more freely and grows more vigorously. We have just a few plants to offer this spring. 18-24 inches, \$4.50 each.

MOCK ORANGE (*Philadelphus*)

CORONARIUS. A truly fine shrub with the long branches that arch beneath the weight of its deliciously fragrant flowers. Blooms pure white produced in June. Sweet-scented. L. 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 95 cts.

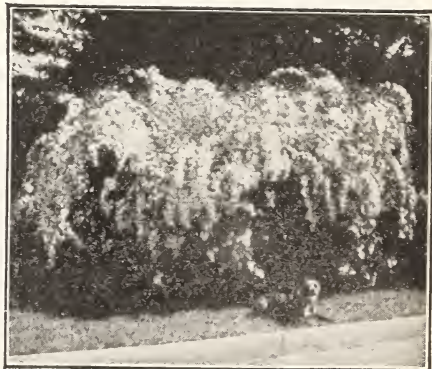
GORDONIANUS. A very strong grower with large pure white flowers. Fragrant. Blooms June. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 postpaid.] Each, 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.

SPIREA

ANTHONY WATERER. Blooms all summer. A fine, hardy shrub, producing quantities of large, flat clusters of rich, rosy-red flowers in succession. An attractive variety until fall. D. 12-18 in., 75 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.50.

BRIDAL WREATH. A very graceful shrub bearing in May great quantities of small double white flowers delicately formed. Very showy. Foliage changes to brilliant colors of orange and red in fall. M. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts.; 3-4 ft., \$1.00.

BLUE SPIREA. **CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.** Also called "Blue Beard." One of the very finest blue-flowering shrubs we have, developing into neat, compact bushes covered with lovely, soft, violet-blue flowers from August until frost, blooming incessantly. Foliage has peculiar spicy fragrance. D. 12-18 in., 35 cts.; 1½-2 ft., 60 cts.



Spirea Van Houtte

SPIREA—Continued

THUNBERG. A very graceful shrub with dark leaves, small and mist-like, that softens the plant, giving it an appearance of a billowy veil. Myriads of white flowers cover the plant in April and May. Fine fall coloring. S. 18 to 24 in., 65 cts.

VAN HOUTTE. This is a fine old favorite, bearing snow-white flowers in plume-shape clusters all over the plant in May and June, attractive singly or in groups. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.10 postpaid.] Each, 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-5 ft., 90 cts.; 5 yr. 4-5 ft., very heavy specimens, \$2.00.

SNOWBERRY

SYMPHORICARPOS RACEMOSUS.

This shrub gets its name from the large white berries, like cranberries, produced all over the bush in clusters in the fall. Very conspicuous in a shrub planting and a distinct novelty when cut for house use. Attractive pink and white flowers appear on the bushes in July and August. M. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each.

SNOWBALL (*Viburnum*)

OPULUS STERILE. COMMON. A desirable shrub with open white flower clusters in May, and myriads of sparkling red berries in fall. 2-3 ft., 85 cts. each.

PLICATUM. JAPAN. The most popular of all the Snowballs, bearing a tight, compact cluster of pure white, snow-ball shaped flowers, very striking in the spring. The handsome green foliage with purple tints gives these flower clusters a rich background of color. M. 18-24 inches, 90 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.50.

WEIGELA

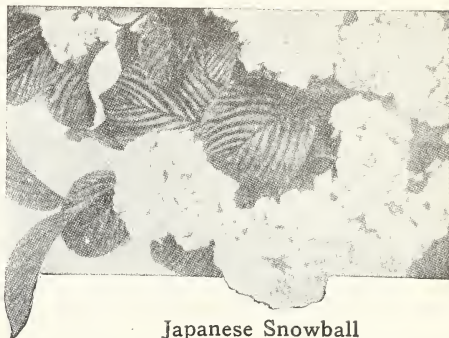
One of the most attractive and desirable of all shrubs. Its large, trumpet-shaped flowers resemble huge honeysuckle flowers and are produced in abundance for many months each year. See illustration below.

CANDIDA. WHITE. Well-shaped pure white flowers in great clusters in June and throughout the summer are produced in profusion. M. 2-3 ft., 75 cts. each.

EVA RATHKE. An exceptionally fine shrub, growing erect and bushy, beautiful dark-red carmine-lake flowers are borne all through the summer. M. 18 to 24 inches. 75 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each.

ROSEA. Erect, well-branched bush with fine foliage bearing showy pink flowers profusely in June. Very sweet-scented. M. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.25 postpaid.] Each, 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

VARIEGATED LEAF. Light pink flowers produced abundantly; especially attractive green leaves with a creamy-yellow edge. S. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each.



Japanese Snowball

Collins "All Season" Shrub Collection

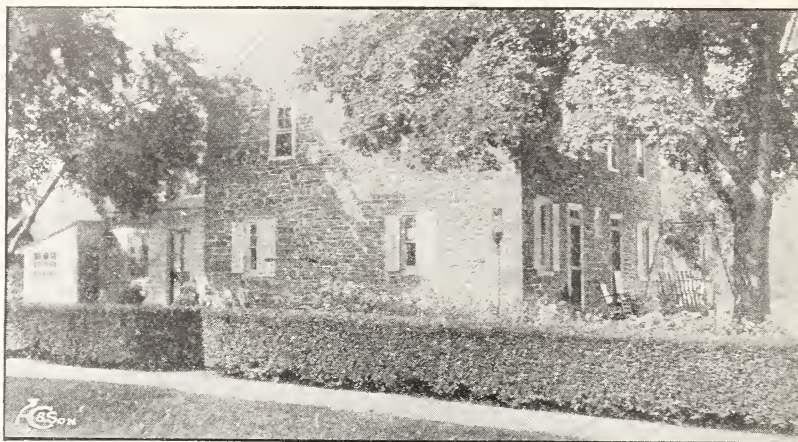
from 3 to 5 years old. Sturdy, strong, heavy stock, makes a permanent screen now. Flowers and berries for every month in the year, as follows:

- 2 Forsythia (*Yellow Blooms*).
- 1 Snowberry (*White Berries*).
- 2 Deutzia Crenata (*Pink Flowers*).
- 1 Rose of Sharon (*Red, Pink or White Flowers*).
- 3 Japanese Barberry (*Red Berries*).
- 1 Blue Spirea (*Blue Flowers*). (2 yrs.)
- 1 Weigela Candida (*White Blooms*).
- 1 Beauty Fruit (*Purple Berries*).
- 2 Spirea Van Houtte (*White Flowers*).

14 Excellent Flowering **\$7.75**
and
Berry-bearing Shrubs
(Value, if bought singly, \$10.25)



Weigela



This attractive photograph was sent to us by one of our customers, unsolicited by us. He says: "On October 22, 1915, I received 900 California Privet plants from you, and the hedge which they form is certainly fine. I will enclose cards showing hedge and house. If you can use them, you are welcome to them. I am well pleased with the hedge. It has grown 2½ feet wide and 2½ feet high in 4 years."

(See letter of J. D. Miller on center pages)

JOHN W. G. YOUNG, PA.

Collins California Privet

What is Collins California Privet? It is a strong, healthy plant with glossy green leaves, and when mature it bears small clusters of white flowers.

For what are the plants used? For hedges, for screens, for planting between the lawn and the street, for clumps on the lawn, for arches, for flanking walk entrances, and for one hundred other purposes.

Do you just plant them? Yes, that's all; set them out in a single row (or if you prefer in a double row) six inches apart in the row, and if in double row plant them staggered. This requires two to the foot, or 100 plants for 50 feet. Tramp the earth well about the roots and trim the hedge off even on top.

Do they get a disease? No. Nothing attacks these rugged plants. Neither insects nor disease find lodging here.

Are Collins Privet Plants healthy? Yes. They are grown on strong, Jersey soil, we keep them well farmed, which kills the weeds and makes the plants grow fast, and we give them liberal helpings of fertilizer and manure. That ought to make them healthy and happy, and they are.

So popular has this California Privet Hedging become that we venture to say that there is more of it planted each year about the properties in the eastern section of the United States than all other varieties of hedging material put together.

REDUCED PRICES

	100	1000		100	1000
12 to 18 inches.....	\$4.50	\$40.00	3 to 4 feet.....	\$10.50	\$100.00
18 to 24 inches.....	6.00	55.00	4 to 5 feet.....	15.00	140.00
2 to 3 feet.....	8.00	75.00	5 to 6 feet.....	20.00	190.00

Some Suggestions on the Planting of Collins Privet and Barberry

Plant them in a row in front of your porch.

Plant them in opposite rows down each side of your walk.

Group them at the walk entrance.

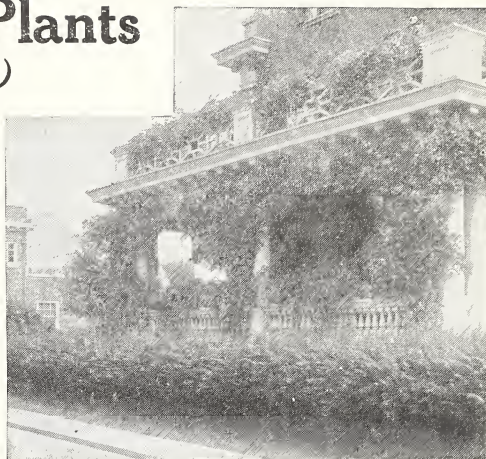
Group them on both sides of your front steps.

Plant at the bases of shrubs and trees to hide unsightly bare spaces.

Plant them on the bare side of your house where other plants have failed.

Japan Barberry Plants

(*Berberis Thunbergi*)



Showing the Summer Charm of a Barberry Planting Around a Vine Covered Porch. The brilliant red berries brighten your garden in Winter—bring the earliest birds in Spring.

"If Winter Comes" and leaves your garden more desolate each week—if you long for a dwarf hedge that will supply the touch of brightness throughout the Winter, that will bring the robins to your garden to feast in early Spring before the worms are above ground, investigate this Barberry offering NOW.

No Disease—No Insects attack this species of Barberry. Highly recommended by all authorities. The dangerous sort, *Berberis Vulgaris*, we have never handled.

THE IDEAL HEDGE PLANT

For a dwarf hedge Japan Barberry is ideal. The branches are gracefully curved, and grow so thickly they make a dense hedge. You need trim it only four or five times a year to keep it low, bushy and compact. Plant one foot apart.

Throughout the summer the foliage is a beautiful green and very pleasing, changing to a fiery blaze of bright orange and scarlet in autumn, rivaling the changing maples and oaks. In winter its brilliant red berries shine gaily through the glistening ice on the branches and are the delight of the earliest birds in spring which seek them eagerly. Our plants are well-rooted, well-grown, and very bushy.

	10	100	1000
8-12 in. 1 yr. single branch, good roots, postpaid	\$0.90	\$7.50	\$50.00
12-18 in. 2 yr. very bushy	2.25	20.00	175.00
18-24 in. 3 yr. very bushy (fully developed)	3.50	30.00	275.00
2 to 3 ft. 4 yr. very bushy	5.00	45.00	400.00

SPECIAL OFFER: We shall send you 12 carefully selected strong plants well branched and well rooted (12-18 inch size) for \$2.50 postpaid. They are so hardy they thrive anywhere.

New Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry

(*Berberis Thunbergi Atropurpurea*) Introduced for the first time in America.

New, being sold last autumn for the first time. The new red-leaved Barberry is an outstanding novelty and unquestionably is the most valuable ornamental shrub that has been offered for years. Plant in full sunlight for fullest color development.

It is identical in habit of growth with the popular Japanese Barberry and its foliage from when it develops in early spring until fall assumes a rich bronzy-red color. In the fall it takes on the brilliant varied colors of ordinary Japanese Barberry in an intensified form, holding its bright, scarlet berries throughout the entire winter.

It is a true Rust-Resisting Sport of *Berberis Thunbergi*—tests by the Department of Agriculture have shown that it does not harbor wheat rust, as does the *Vulgaris* type.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
1 year strong plants.....	\$0.75	\$7.50	\$50.00
2 year sturdy and stocky.....	1.00	10.00	75.00
3 year heavy specimen plants.....	2.50	25.00	175.00



Hardy Chrysanthemums

Make Fall a Riot of Color in Your Garden

Nothing else in the hardy garden so captivates us all in Fall as these "Mums," as they are affectionately called. Eagerly sought by "garden beginners," cherished by the most experienced of flower-lovers. The most prolific, satisfactory and reliable of all flower favorites, the Hardy Chrysanthemums are the frame-work and backbone of the Hardy Garden in Autumn. **Spicy, colorful, floriferous**—their blooms continue to pour out their pungent perfume, and to radiate brightness all Fall, even after frost and snow have "put to sleep" everything else in the garden.

Collins "Mum" Color Photo

shown on facing page, shows what one flower-lover accomplished last Autumn in brightening her garden by planting the REMARKABLE SPECIAL OFFER, shown below. For as is our custom, we had this offer tested out thoroughly before it was included in our catalog.

What a profusion of blooms she had! What a surprising color range! What a wondrous variety of forms and shapes, astounding to the person who associates the term "hardy chrysanthemums" with the drab, dwarf flowers of our grandparents! And marvel of marvels, the blooms from which this color photo was made were taken from the garden after a heavy snow had fallen!

The Finest Aster-Flowering and the Choicest Early Flowering Varieties Are Included

in these special offers. Our plantings have been carefully observed year after year. The varieties which bore the greatest quantity of the finest blooms were carefully noted. Emphasis was laid on getting unusual colors, shades distinctively different and rare in the Fall months. Hardiness, and increase from year to year were also considered; and all varieties which did not measure up to the highest standards on all counts were eliminated. Here are the remarkable varieties which led on every count:

Twenty Large-flowering Aster-form Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

Adironda. Beautiful bronze.
Anna L. Moran. Flame-scarlet and bronze. Brilliant and striking.
Capt. R. H. Cook. Deep rose color.
Delmar. Attractive rose-pink.
Lilian Doty. Large, incurved soft pink.
Miramar. Rich bronze.
Mme. D. L'Arentage. Blush white.
Mrs. Harrison Craig. Yellow suffused with orange and crimson.
Mrs. Dean Emory. Golden-bronze yellow suffused with rose.

Mrs. Chester Robinson. Pleasing deep rose-pink.
Muriilo. Clear light rose.
Nellie Blake. Fine deep red.
Oray. Rich mahogany brown.
Petite Louise. Large silvery pink.
Red Doty. Red form of famous Lilian Doty.
Sidney Mitchell. Distinct orange-yellow.
Soleil d'Or. Rich golden-yellow.
Utan. Pleasing rose shading to white.
White Doty. Pure white globes of flowers.
William Sobey. Free flowering bright yellow.

Ten Choice Early-flowering Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

Chrysolora. Large clear yellow.
Fee Parisienne. Rare deep old rose.
Firelight. Sparkling bright red.
Globe d'Or. Large flowers of canary yellow.
Idelf. Salmon-pink.
La Garonne. Buff and rose.
Marie Dupont. Large flowering, pure white.
Mrs. H. Harrison. Free flowering, bluish.
October Gold. Rich deep orange.
Provence. Dainty pale pink.

25c each; one each of the above 30 kinds, \$4.75 postpaid; \$15 per 100, by express.

Collins "Mum" Color Photo Offer

From these 30 leading kinds (made up of flowers that are ball-shaped, Aster Flowered, convex and incurving, tight and formal, full opening and expanding) we shall choose for you a varied selection of **12 superb "Mums"** covering the color range, equal to or better than the twelve shown in the color photo, for **\$1.95 POSTPAID.** (If West of the Mississippi River, add 25c for postage.)

REMEMBER—all 12 cost you only \$1.95, delivered to your home.

- this Fall you will gather armloads of spicy blooms, of all types and colors from your own gardens.
- these flowers will last for many days as cut blooms, retaining their freshness and exquisite colorings.
- these plants are hardy, outdoors, with little care and yield increasing crops of flowers year after year.

Pompon or Button Chrysanthemums and "Tints of Gold," see page 21

Collins Hardy Perennials [Old-Fashioned Flowers]

Scarcely any garden plants are so colorful, so abundant in their bloom, and so delightfully cheerful as the old-fashioned flower favorites, Hardy Perennials. No wonder they are so popular, since such fine results can be obtained the first season, and with such slight effort. The plants grow and bloom for you year after year. Select your Hardy Perennials to have bloom in your garden from spring until after late autumn frost. Have your own fresh cut-flowers whenever you want them. See following pages for rare new plants and choice offerings.

Price of all Perennials INCLUDES postage and safe delivery to you.



Japanese Windflower

inches in diameter. Very decorative foliage. among shrubbery, or in clumps under trees. and Oct. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

AQUILEGIA (*Columbine*)

These elegant forms and shadings, with their lavish blooms, brighten the border. Valuable for cutting.

CHRYSANTHA. Tall, very beautiful. Bright yellow flowers with long spurs. 3 ft. May and June. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S STRAIN. The best long-spurred, thrifty hybrids. Large blooms of rich and varied colors (pink, lavender, yellow, etc.), practically every one different. 2 to 3 ft. May and June. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

HARDY ASTERS (*Michaelmas Daisies*)

Finest of all Hardy Asters, excellent for border plantings and shrubbery. Abundant wealth of bloom, September and October.

PERRY'S WHITE. Very free-flowering. Large, graceful white flowers, excellent for cutting. 4 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

CLIMAX. Large pale mauve flowers with yellow centers, borne on long, slender stems. 3 ft., 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

ACHILLEA

(*Milfoil or Yarrow*)

PTARMICA, THE PEARL. Indispensable in the border. Myriads of snow-white ball-shaped flowers, borne in great profusion all summer. Excellent for cutting, makes it bloom more than ever. 2 ft. May to Oct. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

ANCHUSA ITALICA

(*Improved Italian Alkanet*)

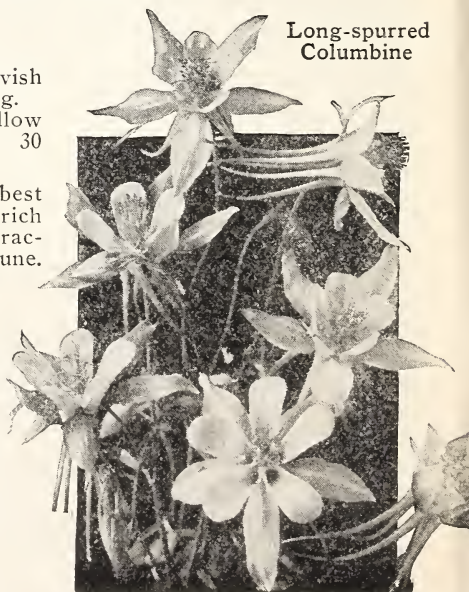
DROPMORE VARIETY. Bright gentian-blue flowers in immense upright spikes comparable to Larkspurs in brilliance, and resembling giant forget-me-nots. Greatly improved. 3 to 6 ft. May to Aug. 35 cts. each; \$3.25 per 10.

ANEMONE JAPONICA

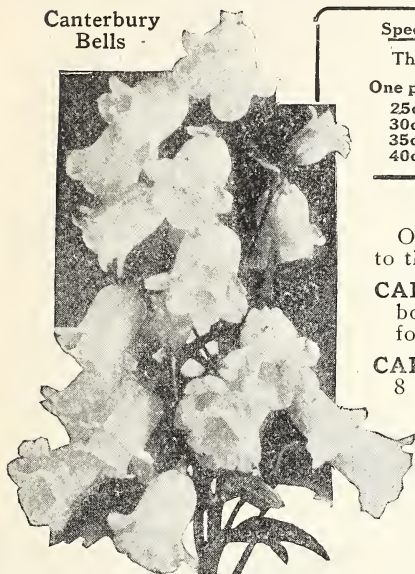
(*Japanese Windflower*)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Beautiful pale silvery pink flowers, a rare color among Perennials, semi-double, two or three Strikingly handsome plant in the border, Excellent for cutting. 2 to 3 ft. Sept.

Long-spurred
Columbine



Canterbury
Bells



Special Price Reduction of Collins Perennials for 1927

Three of one variety at the following reduced prices:

One plant 3 plants of same kind

25c	65c
30c	80c
35c	95c
40c	\$1.10

Prices include
postage and
safe delivery

CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

One of the most beautiful of hardy plants, indispensable to the Perennial border.

CARPATICA. Large purple-blue flowers, cup-shaped, borne on delicate stems. Compact plants, very valuable for edging and rock gardens, 8 inches. June to October.

CARPATICA ALBA. A white variety of the preceding. 8 inches. June to October.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells). Fine for the border or cutting. Attractive bell-shaped flowers 1 to 2 in. long on erect stems. 3 ft. high. Blue, pink and white, mixed colors only. June to August. All Campanulas 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(Also see pages 18-19)

POMPON OR BUTTON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Charming little flowers about an inch in diameter, borne in profusion. Each 25 cts.

Baby. Bright yellow. **Iva.** Deep bronze. **Rhoda.** Rose pink. **Little Dot.** Crimson mahogany. **Model of Perfection.** Pure white.

SPECIAL OFFER, one of each of 5 above for \$1.00 postpaid.

COLLINS "TINTS OF GOLD"

A glorious early-flowering "Mum," well named, each flower embracing every possible shade of gold from deep rich yellow to burnished and "old gold," marvelously blended. Aster form. Fine for cutting, blooming profusely. 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per 10; \$20.00 per 100.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAX. (Shasta Daisy)

MAXIMUM. A great favorite for cutting. Profusion of large, white daisy-like flowers, measuring over 4 in. across, borne June to Sept. Developed by Burbank. 2 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)

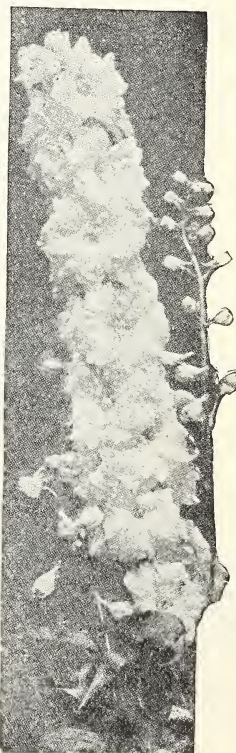
Doubtless the Hardy Larkspurs are the most beautiful of Hardy Garden Flowers with their sparkling shades of blue and tall, stately forms. Soil should be deeply dug and enriched with rotted manure, plants should be mulched from hot sun, and watered in hot weather. After blooming the plant should be cut to the ground, given a dressing of bonemeal, and well-watered.

BELLADONNA. Vivid sky-blue flowers of great delicacy and beauty, 1½ inches across with white centers, borne in graceful spikes 12 inches long, in great profusion from June to frost. Excellent for cutting. 2½ ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

FORMOSUM. Brilliant deep blue flowers with white centers and long violet spurs in long spikes, set off by handsome foliage. Excellent for borders and cutting. 3 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

COLLINS MIXED HYBRIDS. The original stock is raised from seed of the H. J. Jones collection of named varieties, forming an excellent assortment. The colors vary through all shades from lightest blue to dark purple, with blue, black, white, or gray centers. Huge flower spikes, 2 feet long or more, on stems 4 to 8 ft. high. June, July, Sept. and Oct. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10; \$15 per 100.

Prices of all Perennials include postage and safe delivery



Delphinium

CONVALLARIA (*Lily-of-the-Valley*)

MAJALIS. These small bell-like flowers, so very fragrant, have endeared themselves to garden lovers for many years. Requiring little or no attention, they maintain a fine foliage even when not in bloom. Excellent for ground covering and thrives in shade. Groups (of 6 to 8 pips), 50 cts., each; \$4.50 per 10 groups.

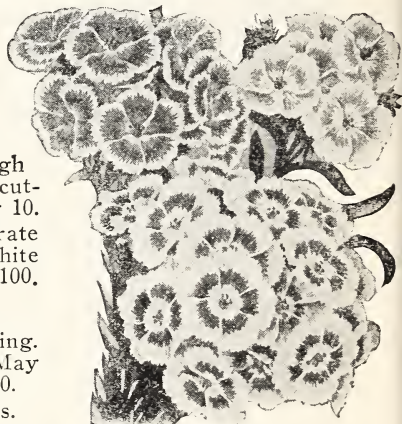
COREOPSIS (*Tickseed*)

GRANDIFLORA. Large bright orange-yellow flowers, borne on graceful stems. Excellent in masses, giving a brilliant note of yellow through the greater part of the summer. Fine for cutting, blooms incessantly. 2 ft. June to Oct. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

DIANTHUS (*Pinks*)

ALLWOODI. (New Perpetual Hardy Pinks.) This is a valuable addition to Hardy Perennials. In perpetual bloom from early spring until late fall, with somewhat larger flowers of better substance, highly clove-scented. Fine stems for cutting. Collins Perpetual Pinks assorted (see illustration, bottom of page). Fine range of colors. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10; \$18 per 100.

PLUMARIUS (Hardy Pinks). Best old-garden favorites. Excellent for edging the hardy border. Neat, attractive, foliage, even in winter. Also fine for rock gardens and for cutting. Profusion of clove-scented blooms in May and June; carnation-like, 6 to 12 inches high. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$15 per 100.



Sweet William

MISS GLADYS CRANFIELD. A fine new variety; awarded certificate of merit by the R. H. S. of England. Beautiful fringed flowers of most attractive rose-pink with deep velvety-maroon centers. Foot high stems. Vigorous. Desirable for border. Fine for cut-flowers. We offer the true stock. 50 cts. each; \$4.75 per 10.

COLLINS FINEST MIXED HARDY PINKS. A first rate mixture of fragrant beautifully frilled flowers varying white to pink and crimson. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$15 per 100.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS (*Sweet William*)

Bright spots of color in the border. Fine for cutting. Dense clusters often 4 in. across of 20 to 30 flowers from May to July. Prices of the following, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

NEWPORT PINK. Captivating salmon-pink. 18 inches.

HOLBORN GLORY. Various colors. 18 inches.

DIELYTRA (*Bleeding Heart*)

SPECTABILIS. Fascinating heart-shaped flowers, rosy-red with white petals, hanging delicately along graceful arching stems amid dainty fern-like foliage.

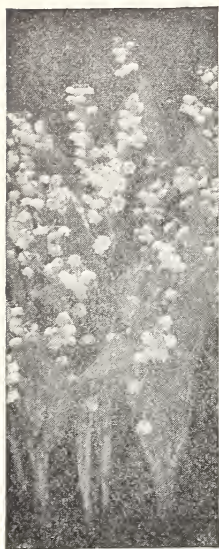
A great favorite in old-fashioned gardens, for shady places. 18 inches. Early April through June. 60 cts. each; \$5.50 per 10.

DIGITALIS (*Fox Glove*)

GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. A fine new strain raised by the late Rev. W. Wills. Enormous blooms borne on flower spikes towering to 7 feet. Colors, from pure white to deepest rose with interesting chocolate spots. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

GLOXINAEFLORA. A fine strain of beautifully-spotted flowers, in pink, purple, or white. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

Prices of Perennials include postage and safe delivery.



Lily-of-the-Valley



Dianthus

**DIANTHUS
CARYOPHYLLUS**

(Hardy Carnation)

A very special strain of exceedingly hardy outdoor Carnations. The flowers produced are large and very double and almost rival greenhouse carnations in size and beauty. They are very sweet-scented and fill a great need in this class of plants. Furnished in Double Red, Maroon and Yellow. 60 cts. each; \$5.50 per 10.

**GAILLARDIA
(Blanket Flower)**



Gaillardia

GRANDIFLORA. On account of its brilliant coloring and profuse flowering over a long season, it is exceedingly valuable in the border. Shades from brilliant yellow at the tips of the flower to red or maroon toward the center. Borne on long stems 3 feet high from June to after frost, a never-ending array. Excellent for cutting. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

PANICULATA. The myriads of tiny white flowers borne all over the many branches of the plant produce a charming mist-like effect. Quite prized for use in arranging bouquets, softening and garnishing to a surprising degree. 2½ ft. July and August. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lily)

FLAVA. Very fragrant lemon-yellow lily-like flowers. Excellent in clumps in the border or rock garden, or on the banks of ponds. Fine for cutting. Good succession of blooms through May and June. 2½ ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

HIBISCUS (Mallow)

NEW GIANT FLOWERING MALLOW MARVELS. Striking and effective planted in groups, or naturalized by the water side. Large open flowers, nearly 12 inches across. Borne in quick succession from Aug. to Oct. Pink, red, white with deep crimson eye. Heavy roots, to bloom this year, 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

HOLLYHOCKS

Fine old garden favorites, unequaled for planting in rows against walls. Flowers 5 inches across, held high on spire-like stems. July and August. Cultivate deep, enrich well, add plenty of water. Offered separately by colors. Our strain is Chaters celebrated strain.

DOUBLE: Apple Blossom, Bright Rose, Cerise, Crimson, Newport Pink, Salmon, White and Yellow.

SINGLE: Assorted.

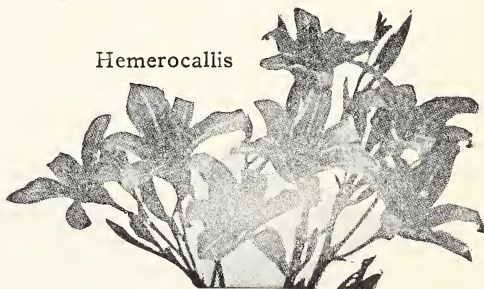
SPECIAL OFFER: 1 each of 8 above double colors for \$2.50, postpaid.

IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)

Immediately following the German Iris in flowering period. Fine in the border; in front of shrubs, or by water. Excellent for cutting. Huge flowers, ranging from white and blue to deep purple. 2 to 3 ft. June and July.

All Colors. Contains a fine assortment of varieties embracing all colors. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10; \$20 per 100.

Prices of all Perennials include postage and safe delivery.



Hemerocallis

IRIS GERMANICA (German or Flag Iris)

Remarkably decorative plants, fine for masses, or in border. Excellent for cutting. Good in sun or shade. Handsome sword-like foliage, large showy blooms, on stalks 2 to 3 feet tall. May and June.

LOHENGRIN. An enormous Iris, standards and falls both soft pink.

LORELY. Standards of light yellow, falls of rich ultramarine-blue, with veined border of cream.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Sulphur-yellow standards, falls of rich plum with cream margin.

RHEIN NIXE. White standards, white margined falls of deep blue-violet.

AUREA. A rich chrome yellow. Large perfect flower.

HER MAJESTY. Standards rose-pink, bright crimson falls.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. Standards of lavender-blue, falls deep lavender. Large fragrant flowers. 3 ft. 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per 10.

Prices, except where noted, 35 cts each; \$3.00 per 10.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above choice varieties (making 7 in the set), postpaid for \$1.95

MIXED COLORS. Named varieties, correctly labeled, 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per 10; \$20.00 per hundred.

LOBELIA (Cardinal Flower)

CARDINALIS. Intense glowing cardinal-red flower spikes 2 to 2½ feet long. Grow in sun or shade (preferring rich soil). Unrivaled fiery brilliance. 2 to 4 ft. July to Sept. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

LUPINUS (Lupines)

POLYPHYLLUS. Very effective. Large stately spikes of pea-shaped, clear blue. Handsome foliage. Fine for cutting. 3 ft. May and June. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

LYCHNIS (Jerusalem Cross)

CHALCEDONICA. Handsome head of intense orange-scarlet flowers, very fragrant, Borne in June and July. Handsome dense foliage. 2 to 3 ft. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

MONARDA (Bergamot)

DIDYMA. Brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers, very showy, foliage is aromatic. July and August. 2½ feet. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS. Charming little bright blue flowers with a yellow eye and delicate pink buds. Excellent for carpeting in shady places, borders, or rock gardens. Long period of bloom. 6 to 10 inches. May to October, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PAPAVER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

Large open flowers 6 to 8 inches across. Highly decorative foliage.

ORIFLAMME. Large orange-scarlet, gorgeous dark purple eye. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

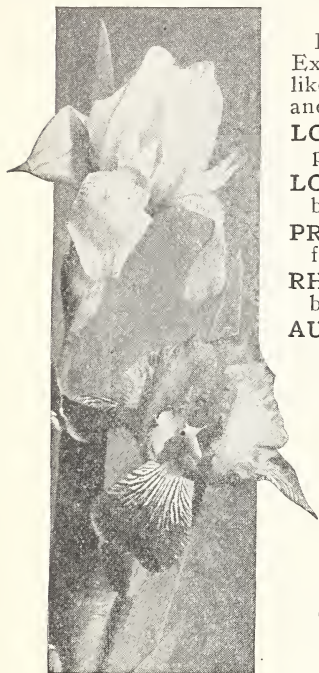
MRS. PERRY. Pleasing salmon-rose. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

MIXED VARIETIES. Many colors. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

PENSTEMON (Beard Tongue)

BARBATUS TORREYI. One of the showiest summer-flowering plants, with its gorgeous spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. July to October. 3 feet. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

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Iris



Oriental Poppy

Collins Chosen Peonies

A careful selection of the right varieties.

Plant in good, rich earth, standing them up, covering with from two to three inches of earth, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart.

The stately beauty and wealth of color of Peony blooms make them especially valuable throughout the perennial bed; or alone. Their rich green foliage forms a perfect background for their hues.

We furnish large, strong, plump roots, the most vigorous size for blooming.

***COURONNE D'OR.** Immense ball-shaped blooms, snowy white with golden stamens. Late. 90 cts. each.

***DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.** Early fragrant sulphur-white. Vigorous grower. Free bloomer. 75 cts. each.

EDWARD ANDRE. Deep brilliant crimson red, shaded black, very large blooms, strong grower. Mid-season. Earliest of the dark reds. 90 cts. each.

***EDULIS SUPERBA.** Light pink with silver shadings, one of the earliest and best, great favorite for Memorial Day. Very fragrant. 75 cts. each.

FELIX CROUSSE. Brilliant red, fine large blossoms. Delightful fragrance, bright and effective. \$1.25 each.

***FESTIVA MAXIMA.** The best white Peony. Pure snow-white with a fleck of carmine in the center. 75 cts. each.

FRAGRANS. Solferino-red with silvery reflex. Compact full flowers. Strong and vigorous. Extensively grown for cut-flowers. 75 cts. each.

LIVINGSTONE. Fine soft rosy pink, large, measuring occasionally 8 to 9 inches. Fragrant, blooms freely. Excellent for cutting. Crousse's masterpiece. \$1.25 each.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Pale rosy-lilac, very large, measuring occasionally 8 to 9 inches. Early. Delightful fragrance. Blooms freely. Fine for cutting. \$1.50 each.

***OFFICINALIS RUBRA-PLENA.** Best known, earliest to bloom Red Peony, producing freely brilliant, glowing, double crimson blooms. \$1.00 each.

ROSEA PLENA SUPERBA. Delicate pink and salmon blooms, flowers very full. Good grower, fine for cutting. 90 cts. each.

ROSEA SUPERBA. Compact blooms of brilliant deep cerise-pink, perfectly formed. Excellent for cutting. \$1 each.

COLLINS PEONY OFFER: One each of above starred (*) Peonies, making five in all (all different, whole color range represented) for \$3.35 postpaid. Regular value if purchased singly, \$4.25.

Double Peonies Mixed. Good strong roots. Red, pink or white in choicest mixture 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$35 per 100.



Prices of all Peonies include postage and safe delivery.



Collins Hardy Phlox—heads often 12 inches long

HARDY PHLOX

Summer's Brilliants

One of the finest and most valuable Perennials. Very fine for massing on account of its mixed colors and fine habits. Wide color range. Profusion of blooms over very long season. June to October. Use in masses 2 to 4 ft.

ALBION. White with faint red eye.

BACCHANTE. Fiery pink, crimson eye.

BARON VON DEDEM. Brilliant cochineal-red, with salmon shadings.

BEACON. Bright sparkling cerise.

GEFFION. Soft pink with soft rose eye.

GRUPPENKONIGIN. Flesh pink with carmine eye.

LA VOGUE. Rosy pink.

MRS. JENKINS. Pure white; large.

ROSENBERG. Carmine violet with reddish eye.

RYNSTROM. Rose pink; very large individual flowers. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

SUNSHINE. Deep salmon rose with dark-pink center, rich coloring.

THOR. Very large trusses of dazzling salmon pink flowers, overlaid with a scarlet glow. 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per 10.

Price of above Phlox, except where noted, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$15 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER: 1 of each of above 12 kinds for \$2.50 postpaid.

MISS LINGARD. This most excellent white Phlox starts blooming in May and continues through October. One of the most popular sorts grown. Especially good for cutting. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PHYSALIS (*Chinese Lantern Plant or Winter Cherry*)

FRANCHETTI. Bright orange lantern-like cases, each containing a cherry-like fruit.

Valuable for drying for winter decoration. 2 ft. October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 for 10.

PLATYCODON (*Balloon Flower*)

Large, wide open bell-shaped flowers. 2 to 3 in. across, with curiously inflated buds. Profusion and beauty of bloom. July to October. Lasting foliage, 2½ ft.

GRANDIFLORUM. Blue flowers. Slender, graceful stems. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

GRANDIFLORUM ALBUM. White variety of above. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PYRETHRUM (*Persian or Painted Daisy*)

Excellent for cutting. Stems nearly 2 ft. high. Daisy-like flowers, 2 in. across, ranging from pure white through pink to rich crimson-red; also pale yellow with bright yellow centers. Continuous picking brings more blooms. Excellent in masses. July and through late summer.

All colors in mixture. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

RUDBECKIA (*Cone-flower*)

Excellent for borders. Profuse array of bright yellow flowers. Thrives anywhere.

GOLDEN GLOW. Double, deep yellow flowers. 6 ft. July to September. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PURPUREA. Blooms are 4 inches across, remarkably colored red with high conical centers of velvety maroon. 3 ft. July to October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

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SALVIA (Meadow Sage)

AZUREA. Tall straight spikes covered for nearly half their length with lovely sky-blue flowers. 3 to 5 ft. August to September. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 for 10.

VIRGATA NEMOROSA. Branching spikes of violet-blue continuously from June to frost. Excellent in masses. 2 ft. 35 cts. each; \$3 for 10.

SEDUM (Stone-crop)

SPECTABILIS. Fine for front of perennial borders. Immense broad heads of showy rose-pink flowers, often 4 inches across. Evergreen leaves. 1½ ft. August to October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

SPIRAEA (Crimson Meadow Sweet)

PALMATA ELEGANS. Excellent for borders. On purple stems 3 to 4 feet high are terminal clusters of large feathery tiny white flowers. Shining stems give silvery pink effect. Very fragrant. Handsome foliage. June to August. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster)

CYANEA. This beautiful plant bears large double purple-blue flowers, resembling China asters, sometimes 4 inches or more across. Blooms from July to November. Fine for use as cut-flowers. 1 to 2 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 for 10.

TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker, Torch Lily)

PFITZERI. The extremely brilliant flower spikes of this much-prized bedding plant make it striking in masses, and in front of shrubs. Pointed spikes of rich orange-scarlet flowers, on erect stems. 3 to 4 feet long. Gracefully curving leaves. Very free bloomer, fine for cutting. August to November. 35 cts. each, \$3 per 10.

VERONICA (Speedwell)

LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS. Showy spikes of intense lavender-blue flowers 12 inches long, rising 2 to 3 feet high from fine, persisting green foliage. Fine naturalized with shrubs. July to October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

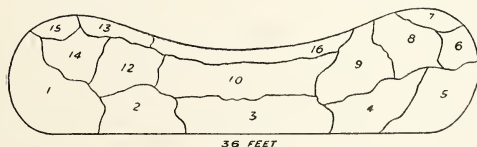
VIOLA CORNUTA (Tufted Pansy, Horned Violet)

JERSEY GEM. This fine new acquisition to the beautiful Violas cannot be too highly praised. One of the best hardy plants of recent introduction, sturdy habit of growth. Blooms freely and continuously from spring to winter. Flowers of royal purple on stems 6 inches long, making it splendid for cutting. Use freely for edging and bordering paths. Excellent foliage. Early April to December. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10; \$30 per 100.

Collins "Perennial Pleasure" Border

This excellent bed of fine proportions presents a beautiful color scheme over a long season, from early spring until late frost. Furnishes a good supply of flowers for cutting. Excellent along the boundary of your lawn.

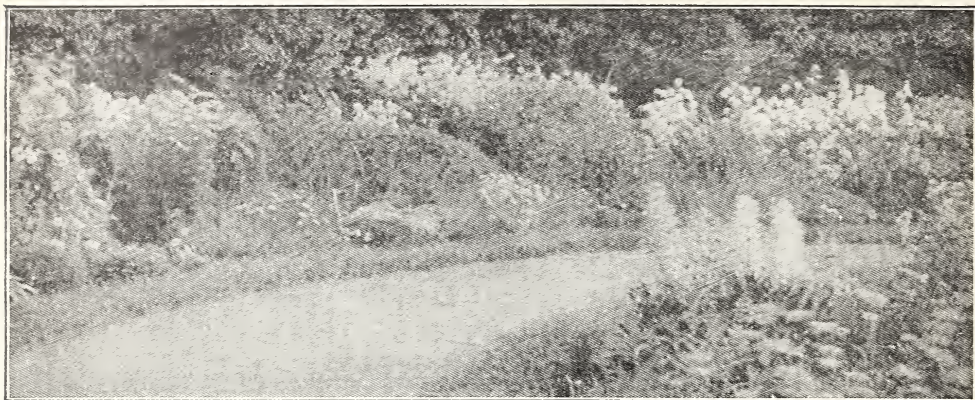
Key Quan.	Variety	5	2	Hibiscus, Pink	12	3	Chrysanthemums,
1	3 Hibiscus, white	6	2	Achillea Ptarmica	13	3	pink
2	3 Digitalis, Giant Shirley	7	4	Forget-me-not	14	3	Viola Cornuta
3	5 Hollyhocks, double red	8	1	Peony, Festiva Maxima	15	1	Peony, Edward Andre
4	4 Asters, Perry's White	9	4	Chrysanthemum, bronze	16	3	Platycodon grand
		10	9	Delphinium Bella-donna		3	Papaver assorted
							Total, 50 plants
							Value, \$16.35



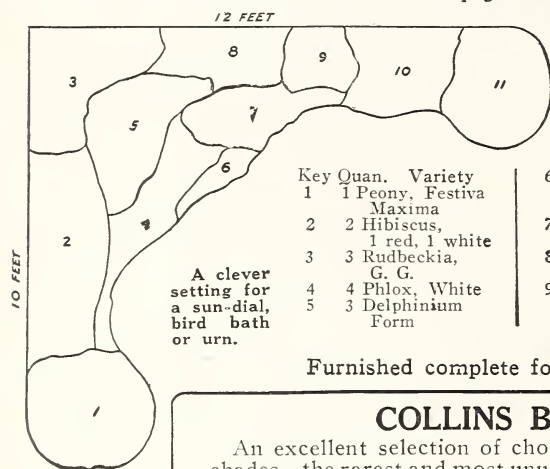
Furnished complete, postpaid, **\$11.75**
(Beyond Mississippi add 25 cents)



Veronica



A beautiful perennial planting that can be yours with the help of the collections shown here and on page 27



Key	Quan.	Variety
1	1	Peony, Festiva Maxima
2	2	Hibiscus, 1 red, 1 white
3	3	Rudbeckia, G. G.
4	4	Phlox, White
5	3	Delphinium Form

Collins "FRIENDLY CORNER" Cluster

The old forgotten "back corner," with this beautiful bed, can be made a cozy, alluring spot the first season. Blooms all season.

6	4	Dianthus Plum
7	2	Gypsophila Pan
8	2	Coreopsis
8	4	Hollyhock, double pink
9	2	Platycodon Grand
10	3	Chrysanthemums, any color
11	1	Peony, Edulis Superba

Total, 31 plants
(Value, if purchased singly, \$10.45)

Furnished complete for **\$8.75** postpaid

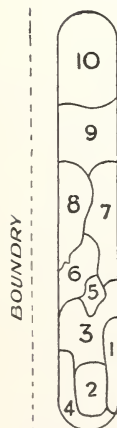
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COLLINS BLUE GARDEN

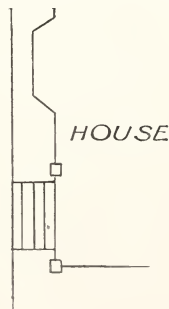
An excellent selection of choice blue-flowering Perennials in all shades—the rarest and most unusual color in the whole garden:

Anchusa Italica	Iris Pallida Dalmatica	Salvia Azurea
Hardy Aster, Climax	Lupinus Polyphyllus	Stokesia Cyanea
Campanula Carpatia	Myosotis Pal. Semper	Veronica Long, Subsessilis
Delphinium Belladonna	Platycodon Grandiflorum	Viola, Jersey Gem

Value \$4.10. We furnish all varieties,
1 of each, making 12 choicest kinds in all for **\$3.25** postpaid
(Beyond Mississippi River add 35 cts.)



BOUNDARY



Collins "Neighborly" Border

A suggestion for a neat border planting between your house and your neighbor's, gives beauty as well as privacy to each property. Long season of bloom, fine for cut-flowers, year after year.

Key	Quan.	Variety
1	6	Pinks, Dianthus All.
2	4	Sedum Spec.
3	3	Gaillardia Grand
3	3	Baby's Breath
4	6	Forget-me-not
5	2	Papaver Oriflamme
6	4	Delphinium Hybrids
7	6	Phlox, white
8	4	Hollyhocks, double crimson
9	6	Chrysanthemums, assorted
10	3	Hibiscus, assorted

Total, 47 Plants
Value, \$14.75

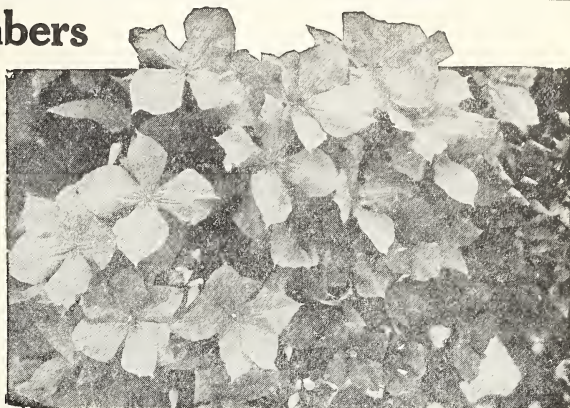
Furnished complete for **\$9.75** (Beyond Mississippi River add 25 cts.)

Vines and Climbers

CLEMATIS

Jackmani. Very popular, rich purple flowers. The plants like moist, rich, fertile soil (not sour); set the crowns 3 inches below the surface. Postpaid; each 90 cts.; per dozen \$9.00; strong vines.

Paniculata. Flowers small, rich creamy white, borne in handsome clusters. The sweetest of all Clematis, one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. Good, strong 2-yr. plants, 50 cts. each, 4 for \$1.50; extra-size, 3-yr. plants, 75 cts. each, 4 for \$2.50, all postpaid.



Clematis

HONEYSUCKLES

Everblooming Honeysuckle (*Heckrottii*). Color is crimson-carmine on the outside of the flower, which contrasts beautifully with the golden apricot of the inside as the flower opens. Blooms unceasingly all season.

Red Coral Honeysuckle. A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rockwork, walls, etc. Flowers coral-red, very pretty.

Prices of above 2 Honeysuckles, 2-yr., each 75 cts.; per dozen \$7.50; 3-yr., each \$1.00; per dozen \$10.00; all postpaid.

The Beautiful Halliana Honeysuckle. This variety is *intensely* sweet-scented. It is a strong, clean, neat grower, perfectly hardy, almost evergreen, with leaves that shine as if varnished; constant and most profuse bloomer; flowers buff yellow, passing to white. 2-yr., 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.; 3-yr., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz., all postpaid.

IVY

Japan, or Boston (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). For covering houses, churches, schools, etc., this vine has no equal. The handsome, deep green foliage changes in autumn to crimson. Extra strong, 2-yr. plants, 60 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

American (*A. quinquefolia*). The true Virginia Creeper; hardy and noted for its brilliantly colored foliage in autumn. 2-yr., 40 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; 3-yr., 60 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

Hardy English (*Hedera helix*). A hardy climber. Dark, glossy ever green leaves. 65 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz., postpaid; large size 85 cts. each, \$8.50 per doz., express.

WISTARIAS

Collins wistarias are valuable wherever tall-growing climbers are wanted. They are hardy, rapid growers, and the flowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters early in the season. Our plants are grafts (and cuttings) from specially selected stock, hence they are *sure bloomers*. For best results they should be planted in deep, rich earth, but they will thrive in sandy soils.

Chinese Blue. Lovely violet-purple flowers; deliciously sweet. 2-yr., each 75 cents. 3-yr., \$1.00. 2-yr. grafted vines, *sure-to-bloom*, \$1.00; 3-yr., \$1.25, all postpaid.

Chinese White. Very similar to the Blue Wistaria. The flowers are attractive, pure white, and very sweet scented. 2-yr., \$1.00; 3-yr., \$1.25. Grafted vines, *sure-to-bloom*, 2-yr., \$1.25; 3-yr., \$1.50, all postpaid.

Other Climbing Vines

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE. Curious flowers shaped like pipes. This is a fast growing vine, having large foliage making dense shade. Postpaid; 2 yr. 85 cts each; \$8.50 per dozen.

KUDZU VINE. One of the most rapid-growing vines in cultivation; growing to 50 or more feet in one season. The large foliage makes dense shade and bears small rosy-purple blossoms in summer. Just the thing where you want to cover an unsightly fence or drape an arbor in a very short time. 2-yr., 75 cts. each, postpaid.

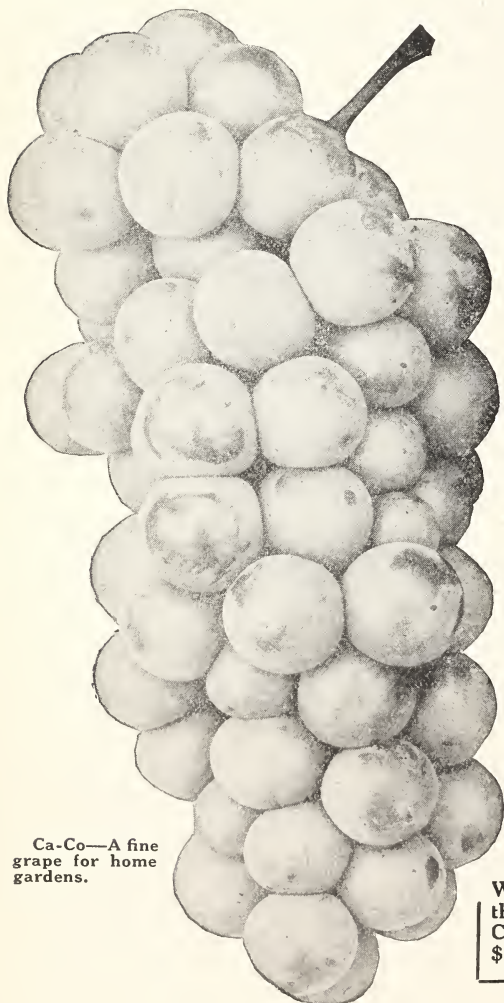
SILVER LACE VINE. A vigorous, strong plant, attaining a height of 25 feet or more and producing great foamy sprays of white flowers, rose-tinted, in spring and again in autumn. 2-yr., 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

Collins Good Grapes

Grapes can be planted anywhere and will thrive with practically no attention. They will trail over an old back fence or the arbor. The side of your house will be equally attractive to them. Prune them back in the fall so they will keep young and thrifty.

All vines, strong 2-yrs. old, bear this or next year. Postpaid for prices named.
Special prices in lots of 1000 or more.

CA-CO. Red. This Grape is a cross between Catawba and Concord scientifically made, and possesses the merits of both varieties, with the defects of neither. Its good qualities are: High quality, surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma of Catawba; rich, sparkling wine-red, with abundant bloom; bunch large and compact; berry medium to large and nearly round; season early, a little in advance of Concord; skin thin and tough; berry adheres firmly to bunch; a superior shipper and keeper; exempt from rot. The vine is very vigorous and a heavy, annual yielder. 85 cts. each; \$7.50 for 10, \$60 per 100.



Ca-Co—A fine grape for home gardens.

CATAWBA. Red. This is the standard red market Grape. The pulp is sweet and the quality excellent. The bunch is large, moderately compact and shouldered. The berries are of good size and have tough skin. It adapts itself to almost any locality or climate, and is a good shipper and a long keeper. It is a good grower and is very hardy and productive. Late. 35 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

CONCORD. Black. The most popular market and garden Grape in America. Bunches large, compact and shouldered. Berry large, juicy and sweet, and excellent for grape juice. The vine is quite insect and disease resistant. It ripens early to mid-season, maturing its fruit before frost. Our plants have a splendid root-system. 30 cts. each; \$2.25 for 10; \$18 per 100.

DELAWARE. Red. Is attractive, keeps well on the vine and in the box; is free from the black rot, all of which goes to make it an excellent market Grape. Bunch small and compact, berries small, but juicy and sweet, with thin but tough skin. 50 cts. each; \$4.00 for 10; \$30 per 100.

HUBBARD. Sweet, delicious, with fine flavor. Seeds few and small, pulp tender, skin thin and firm. Berries and bunch large and uniform. Ripens ten days ahead of Concord. Truly a wonderful grape. Said by some to surpass the Concord and Niagara. 85 cts. each; \$7.50 for 10; \$60 per 100.

COLLINS SPECIAL

GRAPE VINE OFFER

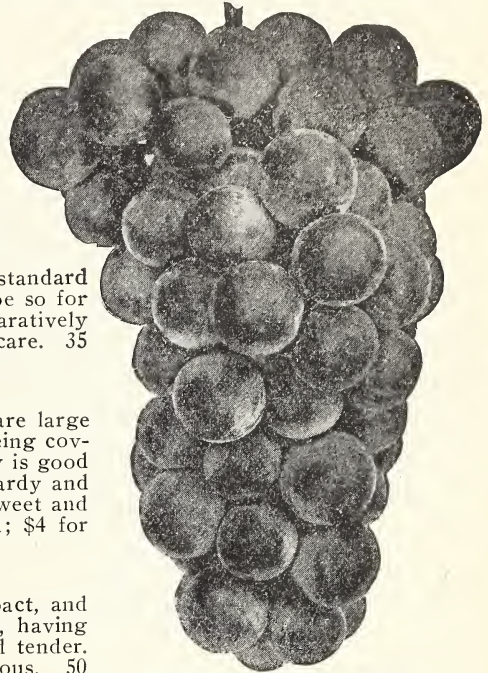
We offer you six vines in all. Two plants each of the three most popular grapes for home-gardens—Catawba, Concord and Niagara 2-yr. vines for \$1.50 postpaid. (A \$2.10 value.)

MOORE'S EARLY. Black. Ripens two or three weeks earlier than the Concord. The berries are larger but the bunch is somewhat smaller than that of the Concord. The skin is thin, the flesh is sweet, and the quality is good. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

NIAGARA. White. The bunch is large and handsome. It is compact and sometimes shouldered. The berries are large and very sweet. The skin is thin but tough, and the bunch makes a fine appearance. This is the standard white Grape and we think it will continue to be so for some time. The vine is vigorous and comparatively free from disease, though it responds well to care. 35 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

POCKLINGTON. Pale green. The bunches are large and compact, and the berries are very large, being covered with a beautiful white bloom. The quality is good and it ripens soon after the Concord. Very hardy and productive. The skin is thin and the flesh is sweet and juicy and a little foxy in flavor. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

SALEM. Dark red. The bunch is large, compact, and shouldered. The berries are large and round, having a thick, firm skin. The flesh is very sweet and tender. Earlier than the Concord. Hardy and vigorous. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.



Concord—The Most Popular All-Purpose Grape

WORDEN. Black. A close rival to the famous Concord. The grape and the bunches are larger, the fruit is of better quality. The pulp is very tender. A very popular grape. Hardy and vigorous. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

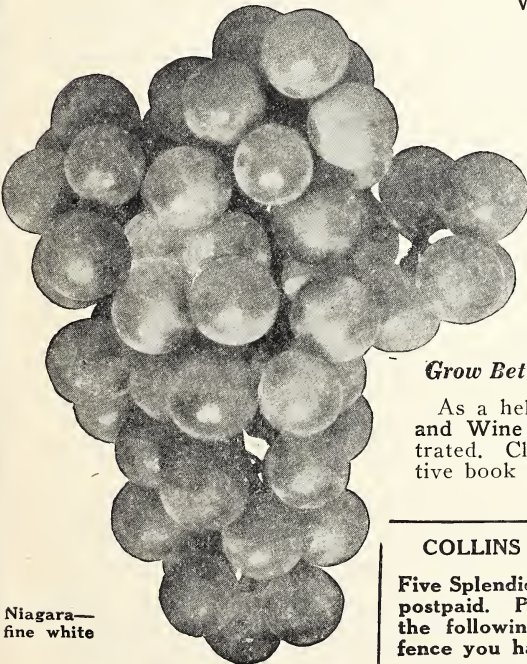
WYOMING RED. Light red. This ripens with the Delaware which it much resembles in appearance, though the bunch and the berries are larger. The berries are sweet and pulpy, and the vine is a good strong grower. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

Grow Better Grapes with Collins Strong 2-yr. Vines

As a help we suggest "American Grape Growing and Wine Making." By George Husmann. Illustrated. Cloth bound, \$2.00, postpaid. An authoritative book covering the whole subject.

COLLINS DOLLAR GRAPE VINE COLLECTION

Five Splendid Concord Grape Vines 2 years old for \$1 postpaid. Plant Collins Big 2-yr. Vines, pick grapes the following years. (Train them over that back fence you have neglected so long.)



**Niagara—
fine white**



How comfortable and "homey" a house looks, set in a well-clipped lawn

Collins Blended Lawn Grass Seed

(Sow 1 quart on a plot 10 x 10 feet or 100 square feet; 4 quarts on 600 square feet; one peck on 1500 and 1 bushel on 7000 square feet. Sow 6 to 8 bushels per acre to give a thick sod from the start.

(Occasional applications of Sheep Manure through the growing months give color and strength to the new lawn, see page 68.)

999. Collins Velvet Lawn. With this very carefully selected blend of Lawn Grasses we equip you with an ideal mixture to build a fine lawn. Every variety of Grass in it has its special use. There are deep-rooted varieties, spreading ones, tall-growing and dwarf varieties, also those with a rich bright green color, and fine blades. All the kinds unite to form a fine thick tuft of velvety texture, which we unqualifiedly recommend. For prices, see below.

1000. Collins Evergreen Lawn Grass. This is an excellent mixture for new ground and for renovating old lawns. It consists of a carefully blended combination of the best short-growing, fine-bladed grasses, selected from foreign and native stocks. It will produce a permanent sod in a few weeks. It contains a small amount of White Dutch Clover which adds greatly to the appearance of the turf. Blended from varieties that are deep-rooted and best adapted to the various climatic conditions of America. For prices, see below.

1001. Collins Shady Lawn Grass. This contains a proper blending of varieties of grasses that grow well in shady places. This mixture of seeds produces perfect swards in most densely shaded places where other seeds fail. For prices, see below.

1002. Collins Seashore Lawn Grass. This mixture is composed of those varieties of grass that will thrive in salt air regions, producing a good sod in a few weeks, even at the shore. For prices, see below.

Clover, Collins Fancy White, ½ lb., 60 cts.; per lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

SOW COLLINS LAWN GRASS SEED AND HAVE A LUXURIANT GREEN TURF

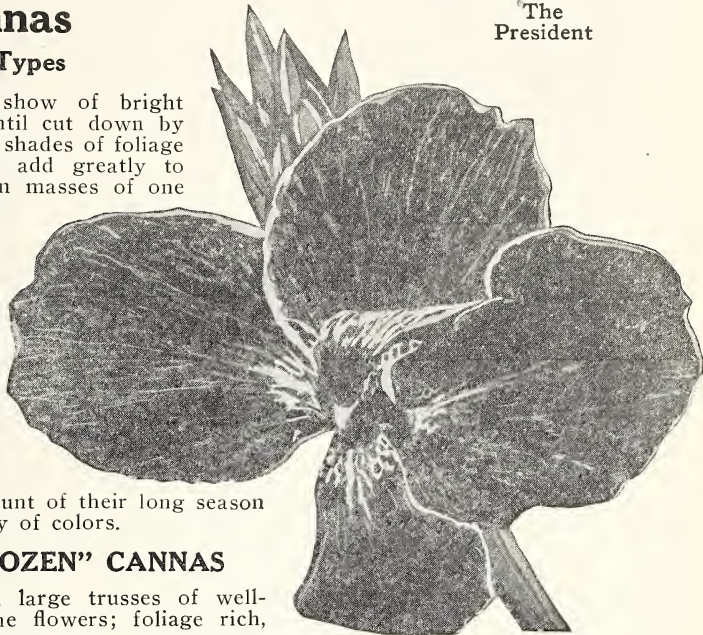
PRICES	Per	Post-	2	Post-	4	Post-	1	Post-	1 Bu.	Post-
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Collins Velvet Lawn.....	.35	.45	.65	.75	1.25	1.40	2.25	2.50	8.00	8.75
Collins Evergreen Lawn.....	.30	.40	.55	.65	1.00	1.15	1.75	2.00	6.50	7.25
Collins Shady Lawn.....	.45	.55	.80	.90	1.50	1.65	2.75	3.00	10.00	10.75
Collins Seashore Lawn.....	.45	.55	.80	.90	1.50	1.65	2.75	3.00	10.00	10.75

Collins Cannas

Large Flowering Types

Cannas make a gorgeous show of bright blooms from early summer until cut down by frost in the fall. Their various shades of foliage deep green, and rich bronze, add greatly to their beauty. Very effective in masses of one color or assorted. Moderate in price, easy to grow, gorgeous in bloom—these are only a few of the features that account for Cannas rapid increase in popularity.

Note: We furnish started plants in pots for delivery after danger of frost is passed in the spring (probably May), giving the plants a good start for a fine long season of bloom. Set the plants about 24 in. apart. You will get great satisfaction from them on account of their long season of bloom, and their rich variety of colors.



The President

COLLINS "SELECT DOZEN" CANNAS

CARMINE BEAUTY. Fine, large trusses of well-formed, bright, deep carmine flowers; foliage rich, dark green. 4 feet.

CHEERFULNESS. Deep, rich, bright orange flowers bordered with golden yellow and carmine markings. Foliage is thick and massive, above which striking flowers are borne on large, heavy trusses. 3½ feet.

DAZZLER. A most attractive and spectacular variety, dazzling fiery-red flowers tinged with orange; foliage dark and green. 3½ feet.

GENERAL MERKEL. Flowers very bright scarlet with a brilliant golden yellow suffusion; edges splashed golden-yellow. Foliage green. 4 feet.

KING HUMBERT. This kingly Canna is a great grower, reaching a height of 5 feet. It has massive trusses of orange-scarlet flowers; foliage is beautiful deep bronze.

LAHNECK. Its lovely flowers are a rich combination of carmine-rose and scarlet, with a neat, narrow golden border. 4 feet.

THE AMBASSADOR. Fine, vigorous grower, with most pleasing bronze leaves. Masses of bright cherry-red trusses of flowers borne in profusion. 5 feet.

THE GEM. Extra large flowers borne in immense trusses well above the foliage. Most pleasing shade of deep cream dotted with carmine-red. Green foliage. 4½ feet.

THE PRESIDENT. A splendid new variety, and without doubt the greatest scarlet Canna, producing immense flowers of rich, glowing scarlet of enormous size. Spectacular in thickness of growth and brilliance of color. 5 feet.

UHLBURG. Soft, rosy-carmine with cream-yellow at throat and edges of petals. Flowers open up well. Foliage green. 3½ feet.

WYOMING. Beautiful color combinations are produced by the massive orange-chrome flowers and bronze-purple foliage. 6 feet.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT (QUEEN HELEN). A sport of the bronze-leaved red KING HUMBERT. Its orchid-like flowers, produced in enormous masses, are golden-yellow with orange-red dots. Green foliage. (Occasionally a stalk reverts to the typical King Humbert of bronze foliage and orange-scarlet flowers.) 4½ feet.

Prices of above Cannas, each, 35 cts.; \$3 per 10, postpaid. By express, \$20 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 12 kinds (12 plants in all), for \$2.95, postpaid. (West of Mississippi River, add 25 cts. for postage.)

We receive, yearly, hundreds of appreciative letters on the quality and size of the plants we send out and the service we render.

These unsolicited comments on roses, all received during 1926, refer in all cases to our \$1.95 Faultless Five Rose Collection described on pages 2 and 3 in this Guide.

20 BUDS AT ONE TIME IN WASHINGTON

I received the five roses from you last year and all did well. I was more than satisfied with them, some of them having as high as 20 buds at a time. Enclosed is check for another collection.

Mrs. G. F. W., Darrington, Wash.

WINS TWO BLUE RIBBONS AND SECOND PRIZE

With blooms from bushes in your \$1.95 Rose Collection my sister won two blue ribbons and a second prize in the large Peoria Flower Show, in which she had much competition. I have seen your roses in other gardens to which I have sent them and the owners are all delighted.

H. P. E., New York City.

EIGHT BUDS IN FREEZING WEATHER IN OHIO

Your two \$1.95 collections came in good order and every bush grew and bloomed. I have plants almost three feet high. I had some as near perfect roses as I ever saw and I enjoyed them every day. One plant had eight buds on when they froze. This spring I am going to order again.

Mrs. W. R., Wheelersburg, Ohio.

"BEAT MY 200 BUSHES," SAYS OREGON

Am more than delighted with the splendid roses. They made the trying trip across the continent in splendid shape. I don't see how you can develop such stock for less than one dollar each. I have over 200 bushes in my garden and yours are as fine looking stock as any I have.

W. P. S.,
Portland, Oregon.

NEW MEXICO IS PLEASED

The roses have grown fine and I feel very satisfied and pleased with them.

Mrs. N. D. S.,
Alamogordo, N. Mex.

OVER SIX DOZEN BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS IN VIRGINIA

Your Faultless Five Roses produced over six dozen beautiful fragrant flowers; there are now four buds on two of them. Your guarantee was more than carried out.

R. B. M., Ft. Eustis, Va.

ALABAMA PRAISES RESULTS

Of the roses I got from you last spring, I am glad to say that the plants bore handsome blooms and are still living and thriving (January). I expect them to bloom luxuriantly this year.

Mrs. J. R. D., Oxford, Ala.



\$100.00 CONTESTS Open to all

Autumn's Brightest Joys in the Garden are the *Dahlia* and the hardy *Chrysanthemum*. So wonderfully did our *Dahlia* and *Chrysanthemum* Special Offers brighten every house where they were tested this past year, that we photographed them in natural colors, as shown on pages 18 and 51.

These pictures tell their own story—they give a suggestion of the way to brighten the dull, drab garden by the beautiful blooms of these *Dahlias* and *Chrysanthemums*.

Two contests—one for title of *Dahlia* color plate, the other for title of *Chrysanthemum* color plate—a name as fitting as "Collins Faultless Five Roses" on our rose color plate.

Therefore, we offer the following prizes, payable in goods listed in this catalog, your selection:

	For Dahlia Color Plate Offer	For Chrysanthemum Color Plate Offer
First Prize	To amt. of \$25.00	To amt. of \$25.00
Second Prize	" " 10.00	" " 10.00
Third Prize	" " 4.00	" " 4.00
Fourth Prize	" " 2.00	" " 2.00
Fifth to Eighth Prize	" " 1.00 each	" " 1.00 each
Ninth to Eighteenth Prize	" " .50 each	" " .50 each

4 total of 18 prizes Total prizes \$50 Total prizes \$50 on
on each contest... on Dahlias Chrysanthemums

Note that there are two contests and two sets of prizes, one on *Dahlias*, the other on *Chrysanthemums*. You may compete for either or both prizes, submitting as many suggestions as you wish on each contest, provided each is on a separate sheet, signed with your name and address.

Only one prize given to any one contestant

Offer open to all, copy of this catalog Free to all.

Contest closes July 1, 1927, at midnight. Announcement of winners as soon thereafter as possible; awards sent as early as goods selected can be safely planted.

BEATS MR. YOUNG'S PRIVET (See Page 19)

August 19, 1925.

I was reading in your catalogue in regard to the hedge of California Privet of John G. Young. I can beat it. I bought some Privet of you last spring and set it sometime in April, cutting it down to six inches. In June I cut off one-half of the new growth. It stands today 31 inches high and 22 inches wide (August 19th).

I never saw anything grow as it does, but I am cultivating it and giving it the best of care.

A. D. Miller, State Dept. of Education,
Worcester, N. J.

WINS THREE RED RIBBONS AND ONE WHITE

The Collins Faultless Five have done wonderfully and I would not take \$1.95 for any one of them. I took two red and one white ribbon this Spring in competition with about 75 other exhibitors, and this month took a red ribbon with a basket of Columbias.

Mrs. A. B., Stratford, Conn.

RESULTS BRING REORDER FROM COLORADO

Enclosed you will find check to your order for \$1.95 to cover cost of the five special roses. We received a shipment from you last year and the plants did very well.

F. C. N., Trinidad, Col.

FROM MICHIGAN, TOO

The "Collins Faultless Five" I got last year are now blooming (April 3) and they are perfectly beautiful. I can't resist sending for some more.

Mrs. R. C., Dearborn, Mich.

WINS SPECIAL PRIZE RIBBON

The American Legion Rose was so perfect that I won a special prize ribbon on it at the Bronxville Garden Club Flower Show. As I am an amateur with no knowledge of how to care for flowers, only a little common sense and a love for them, I think this wonderful and speaks much for the quality of the roses.

Mrs. J. E. S., Bronxville, N. Y.

57 PERFECT BLOOMS AT ONE TIME

This is my fourth year of your roses and plants. On one of the rose bushes that I had bought of you two years ago I had 57 large, perfect roses in bloom at one time. I also had 19 roses on one of the bushes received from you last year.

S. P., Colonial Manor, N. J.

BUD IN TWO DAYS IN CANAL ZONE

Received my five rose bushes in good condition and was more than pleased. I put them in water for a day, then planted them. After two days the Columbia bush had a bud on it. My neighbors were as pleased as I was, and one has sent for five.

Mrs. J. I. E.,
Pedro Miguel,
Canal Zone.

BLOOM THROUGH ICE

I call the Faultless Five the Flowering Fools, as they don't know when to stop blooming. I picked three this morning (November 12) with 1/2 inch of ice.

G. E. H., Upper Darby, Pa.





Your plants will come from beds like these

Collins Select Strawberry Plants

We spare no pains to produce the best plants possible; manuring heavily and plowing deeply before setting out our young plants in the spring. Beds are hoed frequently to keep the weeds back, thus producing a block of sturdy young plants by fall—healthy, vigorous and well-rooted, which will give you results.

NOTE: Upon receipt of your order your Strawberry Plants are dug, packed in damp moss and mailed immediately. When they arrive plant them promptly, or keep in a cool place. Never allow the roots to become dry, and you should not lose a plant.

VERY EARLY VARIETIES

PREMIER (Howard No. 17). The perfect strawberry in the opinion of many strawberry growers. Grows on rich land or poor, light or heavy, wet or dry, and outclasses all other early berries. Is enormously productive; of uniform, firm berries—delicious in quality. The rich red color extends clear through the berry, brightened by the bright green cap.

KLONDYKE. One of the most profitable berries grown. Fruit medium in size, dark red and is firm and of very good quality. Excellent for the home garden.

EARLY JERSEY GIANT. Yields very large berries very early in the season. Ripen all over at once; flavor rich and mild, berries very showy.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES

BIG JOE. One of the highest-priced berries in the New York market. Plant a strong grower, makes a good fruiting bed. Berries handsome, firm and of good quality.

AROMA. Vigorous grower and very productive. Large, firm, red berries of fine quality, with bright green caps. Markets in excellent condition.

LATE VARIETIES

WM. BELT. Berries of excellent flavor, quite firm and fancy. Plants very productive, rugged and stand drought well, satisfactory for either garden or market.

LUPTON. One of the finest berries in the list. Quality good; fruit very large, will stand much shipping. Plants strongest growers; foliage heavy and abundant. Being very solid it holds together when cooked. Price, 25 plants \$1; 50 plants \$1.50; 100 plants \$2.25; 250 plants \$3.10; 500 plants \$4.75.

GANDY. Berries large and firm, highly colored and uniform. Plant strong grower; produces big crops.

Prices on Early, Mid-season and Late plants (except Lupton), all of one kind, 25 plants 85c; 50 plants \$1.35; 100 plants \$2.10; 250 plants \$2.90; 500 plants \$4.25, including postage and special packing up to and including 4th postal zone from Moorestown. Prices of larger quantities on request.

COLLINS EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

PROGRESSIVE. A persistent bearer, producing from spring until heavy fall frosts. Strong, vigorous plants. A home-garden berry as well as a market variety, the berries being of high quality, firm, delicious and very productive. 25 plants \$1.50; 50 plants \$2.25; 100 plants \$3; 250 plants \$5, postpaid. Prices for larger quantities on application.

LUCKY STRIKE. Of exceptional high quality and full, rich flavor. In addition to a good crop in spring, it produces heavily during July and August, and again in October and November. Makes a large quantity of young plants. 25 plants \$2.35; 50 plants \$3.85; 100 plants \$6.50; 250 plants \$12.50, postpaid. Prices for larger quantities on request.

(See opposite page for remarkable postpaid offer)

SEND US

\$1.95

and we will send you
postpaid, within 1000
miles,

100 Specially

Selected Strawberry Plants

25 each of the four finest, big-crop
varieties listed below. This includes one
extra early, one mid-season, one late
and one ever-bearing variety giving you
big, delicious berries
from early in spring
till fall frosts.

A cluster of
Lupton Strawberries

These
4 kinds:

PREMIER. Very early and
enormously productive. Grows
in all kinds of soils. Very
nearly the perfect strawberry
in the opinion of most straw-
berry growers.

BIG JOE. Mid-season. One of
the highest-priced strawber-
ries on the New York market.
One of the best for the home
garden.

LUPTON. Late. We consider
this the finest berry on our
list. Large, solid berries,
splendid for canning.

PROGRESSIVE. Bears continuously
from early in the spring until heavy
fall frosts. A vigorous grower and
heavy producer of delicious, firm
berries.

These plants are separately selected,
each one a first grade plant and the
best your money can buy.

From the thousands of these collec-
tions, formerly sold at \$3.00 each we
have many enthusiastic letters.

Dear Sir: The parcel post collection of the
"four varieties of berries" came duly to hand
and in splendid condition. They are fine
plants. Thanks for same.

H. D., Greenwich, Conn.

Gentlemen: The strawberries I purchased
from you did wonderfully well. These plants
have grown 18 inches tall and, although I
planted them 18 in. apart, they are crowded
for room, they spread out so far.

A. E. P., Roxbury, Conn.

Although I set my Lupton plants out late
and the season was one of the driest, they
did well, covering the space between the rows.

E. G. H., Hasbrouck, N. J.

One hundred quarts of
big, delicious strawberries
from this collection.

Collins Raspberries

Among the berries we consider the Raspberry to be second only in importance to the strawberry. It is strong and hardy, requiring little care, and is less affected by the drought than strawberries. Every garden should have Raspberries, and any soil that is capable of raising vegetables will raise good Raspberries.

CUTHBERT. Red. The standard main-crop variety. Very productive. Large, conical, rich, crimson berries present a very handsome appearance. Delicious fruit. As a market berry and a shipper has no superior. Medium to late. 85 cts for 10; \$6.50 for 100. Heavy, transplanted 2-yr. plants, \$1.60 for 10; \$14 per 100.

COLUMBIAN. Cap. Purple. Has a rich juicy pulp and a good flavor. It is of remarkable vigor and productiveness. The berry is somewhat conical in shape and very large. 85 cts. for 10; \$6.50 per 100. Heavy, transplanted 2-yr. plants, \$1.50 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Yellow. The best of the yellow sorts. Large, sweet, juicy and of excellent quality. Season medium to late. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100. Heavy, transplanted 2-yr. plants, \$1.75 for 10; \$15 per 100.

PLUM FARMER. Black. Thick meated, juicy and firm. Good to evaporate or ship. No fruit is more in demand than blackcaps, and if you have well-drained soil to plant them on your returns will be sure to be good. Season early. 75 cts. for 10; \$5.50 per 100. Heavy, transplanted 2-yr. plants, \$1.50 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

ST. REGIS. Red. Everbearing. This is the only variety that produces a crop the same year that it is planted and two crops a year thereafter. About the Middle of August it commences to set fruit on the young canes and bears continuously until frost. The berries are large, beautiful and attractive. 75 cts. for 10; \$5.50 per 100. Heavy, transplanted 2-yr. plants, \$1.50 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

Quantity prices on application

SPECIAL RASPBERRY OFFER

Four each of Plum Farmer, Cuthbert and St. Regis Everbearing, twelve strong plants for 90 cts.; transplanted plants, \$1.75 postpaid.

Blackberries—A PROFIT CROP

Fertile soil makes enormous crops. Our plants, grown from root cuttings, are very desirable.

ELDORADO. The plant is very hardy and has not been known to winter-kill in any section of the country. Free from rust. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

ERIE. This is a hardy, vigorous grower and quite productive. Foliage clean and free from rust. Fruit large and of good quality. Brings good prices. \$1 for 10; \$8 per 100.

ICEBERG. A real creamy white. Sweet and delicious. Very productive. \$1.45 for 10; \$12 per 100.

WARD. A vigorous grower of beautiful large berries. Fruit black throughout, firm, yet tender and melting and of the best quality. More largely grown than any other variety. Plant is rust-resistant, and the berries are almost wholly without a core. Mid-season. \$1 for 10; \$8 per 100.

Quantity prices on application

SPECIAL BLACKBERRY OFFER

Three each of Eldorado and Ward, six strong plants in all for 60 cts. postpaid.



Eldorado Blackberries

Collins Asparagus Roots

*Asparagus is good
for the system*

Asparagus is easily raised and a bed once established is good for 15 to 20 years. Being ready for market in April and May, the income derived from it is especially appreciated at that time of the year. Collins Asparagus roots are grown on new land and we give them plenty of manure, which makes the roots healthy and vigorous, and able to produce for many years.

Asparagus does well on all good garden soils, but earliest crops come in light soil. Plant in spring in a trench of earth 8 to 10 inches deep, covering with 2 inches of earth, filling in trenches gradually as plants grow. Set 18 to 20 inches apart in rows; rows 4 to 4½ feet apart—6,220 plants to the acre.

Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus

The United States Department of Agriculture carried out a most painstaking and careful plant-breeding program which was designated primarily to eliminate asparagus rust, and as a result the strain or variety known as "Washington Asparagus" was originated and introduced. This new strain is so much better than any other asparagus, that it seems to be in a class by itself. The Bureau of Plant Industry circular says, "The shoots are very large on the average, very early and prolific. The high-branching habit of this strain makes it possible to cut unbranched shoots with good tight buds as much as two feet long. This strain suffers no appreciable loss under severe rust conditions."

We guarantee our roots to be from the true Mary Washington seed—beware of imitations—and our strain has been selected from seed fields composed of the plants that produce large straight shoots, dark green in color with a heavy purple over-tone, the tips are tight and firm and do not open or begin to branch until well out of the ground, which makes this strain especially satisfactory for every use. As a standard variety for fancy asparagus for the home garden as well as the market, it stands above all other varieties in size, vigor, tenderness, quality and rust-resistance. This new strain of asparagus is an innovation in asparagus growing and without a doubt will supplant all of the other kinds in the very near future, as soon as enough stock can be produced to supply all of the demand. We have only a limited supply of roots, but expect to be able to take care of nearly all of our orders. We are using a great many thousand roots this spring for our own new fields, which will give us extensive plants from which to cut Asparagus for the city markets. Order early.

Collins Offer Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus Extra Selected Roots

100 Fat, thrifty Roots, 3-yr. size, \$2.50 Postpaid

100 Fat, thrifty Roots, 2-yr. size, 2.00 Postpaid

100 Fat, thrifty Roots, 1-yr. size, 1.75 Postpaid

Prices on larger quantities on request

Utilize Your Spare Garden Space

100 Roots of Asparagus on a plot of ground 15 feet by 15 feet (10 rows 1½ feet apart), or 9 feet by 25 feet (six rows, 1½ feet apart).

Every garden has at least this small amount of spare space that ought to be growing *tender, juicy* Asparagus. A bed like this supplies the average-sized family for 20 years or more, almost without care. "The kind you raise beats the kind you buy." Cut it fresh just before cooking.

OTHER VARIETIES OF ASPARAGUS

GIANT. Early. Disease resistant, succeeding well in all climates. See prices below.

PALMETTO. Very early. Excellent quality. Hardy and very prolific. See prices below.

	Postpaid		Express			
	50	100	250	500	1000	
1 yr.	\$.85	\$1.25	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$8.00	
2 yr.	1.80	1.60	3.25	6.00	10.00	

Yield \$300 per Acre—Good for 15 to 20 Years



Mary Washington—rust resistant

Collins Gladiolus

Here's a flower that is becoming more popular by leaps and bounds—at one time planted sparingly, now being grown by the thousands, eagerly demanded by enthusiastic men and women. Keen interest has been aroused by the recent new developments and improvements in these favorites. They easily hold first place among all the summer-flowering bulbs.

NOTE:—There is such a demand for these bulbs that some firms (we have it on good authority) deliberately sell substitute bulbs and also bulbs very much under size. We guarantee to protect you on these points. We offer only No. 1 grade strictly first-class Bulbs, that measure from 1 inch up to 2 inches in diameter, and we use every human effort to keep our varieties 100% true to name, to the end of keeping our customers year after year.

Our customers can depend on us supplying good strong, healthy bulbs, free from disease and fully matured and properly cured. Growers who have seen our bulbs since they were harvested have said they have never seen better bulbs.

Collins Finest New Creations

CINDERELLA. A new California creation of a delicate light rose, with lower petals of a light primrose. It is a fine bloomer; has a good spike; is a splendid keeper, and exquisite under artificial light. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

DIENER'S WHITE. Another California creation of exceptionally good quality. The very best late white. It has many flowers open at one time, and is very massive. In colors, a milk white with a faint trace of pink in the throat, and sometimes slightly flecked pale pink. A very strong grower. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

DR. J. H. NEELEY. White, suffused pink with cream white throat which is shaded to a soft canary yellow. Most delicately tinted. Massive spike, of good form. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS. This wonderful new creation from Massachusetts is certainly one of the best of recent introductions. A beautiful shade of rose-lilac with a soft crimson blotch. Many flowers open at one time. Of splendid form. One of the largest and best on the market. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

SHIELA. Light coral-red fading to flesh pink in the throat, with a primrose blotch on lower petals pencilled pomegranate purple. Good form. Vigorous. Very early. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

SWEETHEART. Light cream with golden yellow shadings. A very beautiful flower. One of the finest new creations. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of above 6 finest New Creations (6 bulbs in all) for \$2.25 postpaid. Every variety in this group is most carefully selected and the best of the newer ones, making this collection up-to-the-minute. 3 of each variety (18 bulbs in all), \$6.25 postpaid; 6 of each variety (36 bulbs in all), \$11.50 postpaid.

COLLINS RAINBOW MIXTURE

A rare mixture of all colors and blends. All are of the large flowering type, and exceptionally fine. This is the best mixture on the market. Includes in addition to the reds, whites, pinks and yellows, many mottled and striped varieties, as well as a few of the rare blues and pansy purples. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.



Diener's White Gladiolus

Gigantic Gladiolus

EVELYN KIRTLAND. A large wide open flower of rose pink shading to shell pink in the center, with a brilliant scarlet splotch on lower petals. Spikes are long and graceful; flowers very large, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

GIANT NYMPH. A giant in growth, and flowers. It will grow nearly six feet high and produce blooms over six inches in diameter. Light rose-pink color, with creamy yellow throat. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

GOLDEN MEASURE. Barium yellow, suffused amber yellow. Large vigorous grower. The best yellow and should be in every collection. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Light scarlet of a pleasing shade. The best of the low priced red shades. It has a very tall strong spike—a giant in size. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Flushed-salmon-pink, with a rich maroon blotch on the lower petals. Has a very large, beautiful, stately bloom. The plant is a strong grower, very vigorous. One of the finest. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

MRS. DR. NORTON. A delicate pink, shading to rose pink at the tips. Lower petals are blotched sulphur-yellow, outside of flower is rose colored. The petals are noticeably pointed. The beauty of this flower is in the harmonious blending of the wonderful tints. Has received highest awards wherever exhibited. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

PINK WONDER. One of the largest and finest of the pink varieties ever introduced. A strong vigorous grower with many massive blooms open at one time. It has stippled pink edges over a white ground, with a silvery sheen over the whole flower. The faint yellow shading at the base of the petals is overlaid with rose feathering. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

PURPLE GLORY. The Giant of the "Kunderdii Glory" race, and of remarkable color. The deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches. Beautifully ruffled. Extraordinary. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

ROSE ASH. A Gladiolus that offers a decidedly new color. A beautiful old rose, overlaid and blended daphne-pink and daphne-red. Bases of petals are a straw yellow dusted eugenia red. The general effect is what is known as "Ashes of Roses." Its pastel coloring is fine in the garden and for decoration as a cut flower. Its gigantic flowers are produced on strong vigorous spikes. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

WHITE WONDER. A large flowered white that sometimes shows a flush of pink. Flowers are extra large and many are open at one time. Very massive. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

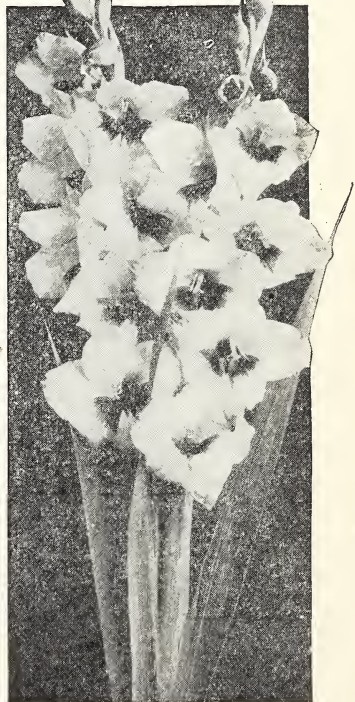
WILLIS E. FRYER. Mallow purple overlaid rhodamine-purple shading to aster purple at the edges. The throat is blotched primrose yellow stippled with purple, and with midrib of lower petal a primrose shade. The whole is overcast with a velvety sheen that seems to add richness to the coloring. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of this group of 11 splendid color varieties, which includes the cream of the latest creations (11 bulbs in all) for \$2.25 postpaid.

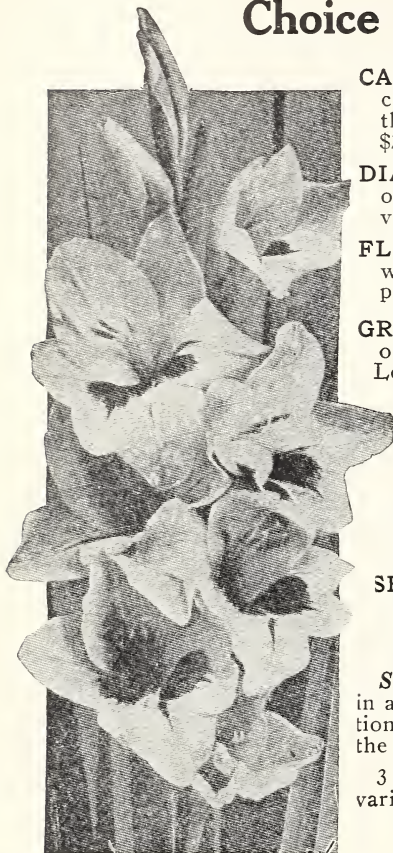
3 of each variety (33 bulbs in all), \$6.90 postpaid; 6 bulbs of each variety (66 bulbs in all), \$11.15 postpaid.

(We recommend this group very highly.)

Mrs.
Frank
Pendleton



Choice and Rare Gladiolus



Gretchen Zang

CARMEN SYLVIA. A large snow-white with throat delicately pencilled lilac. Spike tall and straight. One of the very finest white varieties—if not the best. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

DIANA. Wonderful large crimson flowers, a great many of which are open at one time. The best early red. A very strong grower. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

FLORA. Naphthalene-yellow, throat suffused barium yellow, with a trace of red deep in the throat, and at base of petals. Best yellow at the price. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

GRETCHEN ZANG. Large blossoms of a beautiful shade of soft salmon-pink blending to scarlet on lower petals. Long flower spike; sturdy grower. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

HELGA. La France pink deeply suffused rose-doree blotched carmine with a trace of primrose-yellow in throat. Very prolific. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

MARY PICKFORD. An extraordinary flower and spike of most delicate creamy white. Throat markings are of soft sulphur yellow. An exceptionally fine white gladiolus and doubtless the best early flowering white. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

SHELL PINK. La France pink, paler in the throat, shading to geranium pink on outer edges and reverse—midrib almost white. A large massive spike. Extra fine. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of above 7 kinds (7 bulbs in all) for \$1.40 postpaid. This is a very satisfactory collection, acquainting you with some of the rarest and some of the choicest Gladiolus on the market today.

3 of each variety (21 bulbs in all), \$3.85 postpaid; 6 of each variety (42 bulbs in all), \$6.95 postpaid.

Early Flowering Gladiolus

ALICE TIPLADY. A lovely combination of coppery-bronze and orange. A very beautiful blend and in great demand. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz. **BERTRIX.** Described on page 44.

EARLY SNOWFLAKE. White delicately flecked and overcast pale rose pink, with a barium yellow throat. This is a very strong growing variety and is excellent for cut-flowers. Very delicate. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

DOROTHY MCKIBBIN. Described on page 44.

HALLEY. Described on page 44.

IDA VAN. A beautiful deep salmon red or flaming orange pink, the only early red and very desirable because of this. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

MARY PICKFORD. Described in collection above.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH. Flesh pink, lightly flecked with pale old rose; throat suffused mallow pink. Flowers well arranged on long wiry stems. One of the very earliest. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

SWEET LAVENDER. White, suffused light violet with a beautiful garnet blotch. A very pleasing combination of colors that is very popular. Early. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

WILBRINK. Described on page 45.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above (10 bulbs in all) for \$1.50 postpaid. These kinds are much desired by those who want color and abundance of flowers early in the summer.

3 of each variety (30 bulbs in all) for \$4.00. 6 of each (60 bulbs in all) for \$7.50 postpaid.

Ruffled Gladiolus

ANNA EBERIUS. A wonderful dark velvety purple Gladiolus of distinctive color. Has large flowers and is a vigorous grower. One of the finest California creations, slightly ruffled. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

ANTHONY B. KUNDERD. A tall, large, intensely ruffled flower of delicate deep cream color, overlaid a beautiful shade of blush pink. Lower petals are a beautiful primrose cream flushed pink at edges. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

ARDEN. A Hermosa-pink shading to soft carmine. A well ruffled primulinus. Nothing better in its color. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

E. J. SHAYLOR. One of the finest ruffled Gladiolus and one of the most desired. Deep rose-pink to rose color; outer edges of buds showing distinct rose color while the throat of the lower petals is delicately pencilled rose red. Very popular as a cut flower, a strong vigorous grower, with fine form and color. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

ELEGANT BEAUTY. Described on page 45.

FRANK J. SYMMES. Geranium pink, outer edges suffused a rose-doree, blotched scarlet red in throat. A strong sturdy grower and splendid cut flower variety, flowering late mid-season. One of the finest California creations and one of the best ruffled. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

GOLDEN GLORY. Primrose yellow with carmine markings in throat. A large exquisitely ruffled variety with conspicuous dark red blotch. Recommended very highly. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

MISS HELEN FRANKLIN. A well ruffled white, with a blotch of rhodamine purple in the throat. Good cut-flower variety and propagator. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

NEOGA. Very dark garnet red with deeper throat. Half ruffled. One of the best ruffled reds, and much in demand because it is so dark. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

PRIMUNELLA. A cartridge-buff, suffused peach red, lower petals pinard yellow, lightly stippled carmine. A ruffled butterfly shaped beautiful flower. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

PURPLE GLORY. Described on page 41.

REMEMBRANCE. Geranium pink, deepening to rose-doree on outer edges, throat blotched pomegranate purple, slightly ruffled. Beautifully colored and vigorous. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

SCARLANO. Scarlet, blotched oxblood red at throat. A very brilliant color and an extra fine variety of good form. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

VIOLET BEAUTY. Mallow purple, flecked rhodamine purple, shading to light mallow purple; throat primrose yellow blotched pomegranate purple; midrib creamy white. Well ruffled and branched. The best of its color. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

VIOLET GLORY. A rich self color, deep violet, deeper throat. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

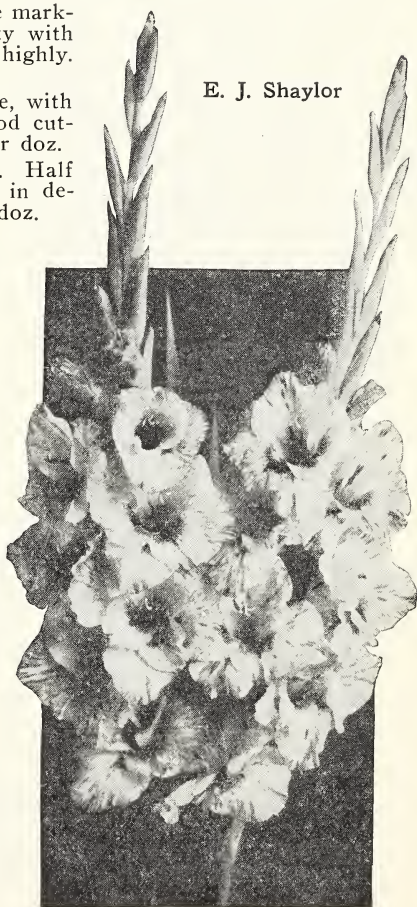
WHITE GLORY. Tall, intensely ruffled. Snow white with purplish red blotches on lower petals. Fine as a delicate Iris. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: The 16 above best newest developments in the Ruffled Gladiolus; everyone having distinct merit, for \$3.30 postpaid.

3 of each variety (48 bulbs in all) for \$8.75. 6 of each variety (96 bulbs in all) for \$16.30 postpaid.

SURPRISE MIXTURE

A very good combination which includes some of the large flowering varieties as well as the more dainty Primulinus Hybrids. Wide color range. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.



E. J. Shaylor

Select Gladiolus



Herada

markings. Excellent substance. Beautiful, early blooming, and fine for cutting. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

SCHWABEN. Finest of German importations. This striking Gladiolus is a pure canary yellow, shading to soft sulphur yellow when opening; the deep golden yellow center is blotched with brilliant brownish-carmine. Foliage is large and vigorous; of a beautiful dark green, which, combined with the brilliant sulphur colored flowers makes it very effective for groups and beds. The brownish carmine blotch being very deeply set in the throat, hardly makes any appearance, unless the flower is examined carefully. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

1910 ROSE. An early flowering deep salmon rose. Very fine. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 11 kinds (11 bulbs in all) for \$1.45 postpaid. The leaders of the older standard sorts and truly an exceptionally fine collection. (Many firms list some of these varieties as being among their newest sorts.) 3 of each variety (33 bulbs in all), \$4.00. 6 of each (66 bulbs in all), \$7.50 postpaid.

Standard Gladiolus

AMERICA. Universally acknowledged "King of Gladiolus." Gigantic flowers of clear lavender pink. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

HALLEY. Salmon pink large well opened flowers. Tall, early bloomer. A very prolific market variety. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

IDA VAN. Described on page 42.

(Standard Gladiolus continued on next page.)

BERTRIX. One of the finest early whites. Beautiful waxy white, with slight throat markings. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

CLIO. Grenadine, suffused grenadine-red towards the outer tips of petals; lower petals citron yellow, delicately stippled carmine. Very good. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

DOROTHY McKIBBIN. Rose pink shading to pale pink in throat, outer edged and reverse deep rose pink with deeper rose red markings; throat of center lower petal delicately blotched rose red. Very attractive and one of the best early varieties. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

EARLY SNOWFLAKE. Described on page 42.

HERADA. A beautiful large orchid lavender shade. One of the very finest varieties grown and by far the best of its color. The blooms are well placed on good strong straight spikes. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

MRS. DR. NORTON. Described on page 41.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Described and illustrated on page 41.

PEACE. A wonderful white gladiolus. Its gigantic flowers are borne on a magnificent tall spike. The entire plant shows a vigorous healthy constitution. The wide open flowers are of a glistening white, with an attractive narrow stripe of purplish carmine through the center of each lower petal. This extra throat marking is not a detriment to its beauty, but adds to its attractiveness. The noblest white Gladiolus, and particularly desirable because it is a late bloomer. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

PRINCE OF WALES. An improved "Halley." Large, clear grenadine pink with deeper throat

Standard Gladiolus (Continued)

LE MARECHAL FOCH. Pure delicate rosy pink, wide open, broad petalled, very large lily-like flower. Blooms two weeks earlier than "America." 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

LILY WHITE. An exquisite pure white. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Described on page 41.

MRS. WATT. In coloring, one of the most distinct varieties grown; a glowing wine crimson. Most beautiful dark gladiolus. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

PANAMA. A wonderful seedling from "America" which it resembles, but it is a deeper pink. Flowers very large; and spike long. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

PEACOCK. A very odd bluish purple. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

PEARL. A very delicate shade of pink. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

PRINCEPINE. A very brilliant and attractive color combination; carmine red with large white blotch. Most conspicuous. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

WILBRINK. Livid pink, upper petals tinted slightly darker, lower petals have a light amaranth purple blotch on a yellowish ground. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER: One bulb each of the preceding 12 varieties, \$1.10 postpaid. This group covers the entire color range and some of the best of the standard varieties and is built to meet all tastes and requirements. 3 of each variety (36 bulbs in all), \$3.00; 6 of each (72 bulbs in all), \$5.50 postpaid.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS (or *Graceful Gladiolus*)

ALICE TIPLADY. Described on page 42.

ALTAIR. Dainty salmon-saffron. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

ARDEN. Described on page 43.

ARLON. Exquisite orange, early. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

BUTTERFLY. Peach red, suffused darker, throat of lower petals buff yellow etched carmine. One of the best of the large flowered type. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

CAPELLA. Peach red, suffused scarlet at outer edges, lower petals naphthalene yellow stippled carmine. One of the finest. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

ELEGANT BEAUTY. A rare shade of salmon pink, throat of two lower petals primrose yellow, anthers, bluish violet. A very beautiful well ruffled primulinus hybrid of the larger flowered type, having good form and habits. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

GOLD DROP. Marguerite yellow, deepening to primrose yellow in throat, with slight markings of amaranth purple. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

JEWEL. A beautiful salmon pink with a clear golden yellow throat. Very dainty. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

PRIMUNELLA. Described on page 43.

SHELL PINK. Described on page 42.

WHITE BUTTERFLY. A very dainty white primulinus hybrid and the best of its color. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 12 kinds (making 12 bulbs in all) for \$2.10 postpaid. This most interesting group originating in South Africa bears orchid-like brilliantly colored flowers on strong, high spikes. As cut-flowers their grace and form is not surpassed. 3 of each variety (36 bulbs in all), \$5.75. 6 of each (72 bulbs in all), \$10.95 postpaid.

DAINTY PRIMULINUS MIXTURE. The Primulinus hybrids are a cross between the present day Gladiolus and the native Primulinus type from South Africa. Their colors are principally on the pastel shades. A very choice mixture. 35c per doz.; 3 dozen for \$1.00.



Princepine

Collins "Better Grade" Dahlias

GUARANTEED TO GROW

Rather than clutter up our Nurseries and catalog with the cheap, inferior Dahlias, we have confined our offering to those few Dahlias which have outstanding merit—in color, size, or unusualness of shape.

Experience has proved that we can serve you best by thus limiting our varieties and offering them to you in groups. We received many letters last year praising the results from these collections.

Our Dahlia section this year includes the outstanding new varieties and a number of older varieties which have met our high standard of excellence.

Every Dahlia listed has been thoroughly tested in the trial fields and we can recommend it as the best of its color and kind obtainable.

We supply you with dormant, field-grown roots or generous divisions of fully-matured field-grown clusters; strong, healthy, plump, well-developed and full of vitality. And, as an added protection to you, **we guarantee every bulb to grow, and will replace FREE, on proper proof, any that fail to sprout.**

The Dahlia is the "Queen of Fall Flowers," starting to bloom in the summer and continuing from 10 to 18 weeks, or until cut down by frost in the fall.

The blooms you receive in a few short months from the roots you order now will stir your admiration and make you as enthusiastic as our other customers who have come within their spell.

Collins New and Rare Dahlias for 1927

GLORY OF NEW HAVEN. One of the largest and most beautiful Decorative Dahlias, and the best of the orchid shades. An exquisite blend of lavender-pink or silvery-lilac. Plants are strong and sturdy, producing giant flowers with remarkable freedom on long stiff stems. \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00.

F. W. FELLOWS. An exhibition cactus variety of highest quality, and one of the best creations imported from England to date. It is a very large flower, with very long, fine, tightly quilled and rolled petals. A beautiful orange-scarlet, very abundant bloomer, and much desired. \$1.00 each.

MRS. CARL SALBACH. A California creation of exceptional merit. Its flowers are of gigantic size, produced on stems 18" to 24" long, and often six to nine inches in diameter. In color a very lovely shade of lavender-pink. \$1.00 each.

MRS. ELMER O. DREW. One of the choicest, a giant in size, and winner of 1st prize as the largest and best dark red. A first-prize winner everywhere. A rich, velvety purple-maroon, with long, broad petals that have a tendency to curl at the ends, showing the reverse of the petals. \$5.00 each.

MRS. JOHN L. EMERSON. A favorite garden and exhibition Dahlia. Produces 6" to 8" flowers throughout the season. A beautiful light golden yellow overlaid carmine-red, somewhat irregular in form. It is one of the gems of the Dahlia world. \$2.00 each.

THE BASHFUL GIANT. A very well-built aristocratic flower of gigantic size. Deep, massive Decorative. Under ordinary conditions will grow from 6" to 10" in diameter. Fine for exhibition. These phenomenal flowers are of a beautiful Autumn shade—apricot with buff and gold tints. \$2.00 each.

Collins Prize-Winning Offer: One each of above 6 new and rare Dahlias (a splendid collection), 6 in all, for \$10.75 postpaid. (Regular value, \$12.)

All Dahlias postpaid for prices named above.



The
Bashful
Giant

Collins Six Giant Dahlias



The six giants we list here have been carefully chosen from the best of the large flowering varieties for their great size, beautiful coloring, and distinctive shapes, and are worthy of a prominent place in every Dahlia lover's collection.

To those who admire the large, graceful blooms, of the true giant varieties, we recommend these six Dahlias most highly.

George Walters

GEORGE WALTERS. One of the largest and finest Hybrid Cactus Dahlias from California on the market. Its flowers are perfectly formed, of very good substance, and are produced on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. A beautiful shade of salmon-pink, artistically blending to old gold. Fine for exhibition, garden, or for cut-flowers. \$1.00 each.

KALIF. The largest scarlet Hybrid Cactus Dahlia on the market. A truly majestic flower of perfect form. Unsurpassed for exhibition and garden purposes. In color, a rich, deep, glowing scarlet. \$1.00 each.

MILLIONAIRE. A giant among giants. One of the largest Dahlias in existence. Flowers measure from six to twelve inches in diameter, depending upon how much fertilizer used, and pruning done. A beautiful lavender-pink, shading to white at the center. Dwarf grower, very popular. \$1.00 each, three for \$2.50.

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON. This Dahlia possesses qualities which make it almost instantly admired by every visitor to our fields. It is a very large Hybrid Show of rich, deep purplish crimson, and its stems hold it up in such a way that it is easily the most conspicuous variety in sight. A continuous and abundant bloomer, highly recommended. 50 cts each; 5 for \$2.00.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. A gigantic Decorative Dahlia of American Beauty rose color or rich crimson-red. Appropriately named, as it is the pride not only of California but of everyone who grows it, because of its enormous size, tremendous stems, and strong, robust growth. 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2.00.

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA. Sturdy as the giant Redwood of California, for which it is named. It towers above all other plants in the garden. An immense butter-cup yellow, with a suggestion of red. The largest and best of the deep yellow Decoratives. \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the 6 giant kinds above (6 roots in all), for \$4 post-paid. Every Dahlia in this superb collection will produce flowers from five to eight inches in diameter, and several of them will grow flowers ten to twelve inches in diameter if given proper care. We predict a heavy demand for this type of Dahlia.

All Dahlias Postpaid for prices named above.

Collins Dahlia "Novelties" — Up to Date

CHALLENGE. Ideal for button-hole bouquets, its miniature flowers being a combination of crimson and white, scarcely two flowers alike. Very abundant flowering, good stems, making it ideal for cutting and home decoration. 50 cts. each.

FRANK A. WALKER. One of the earliest of all Dahlias to bloom. A very beautiful shade of lavender-pink or orchid-pink. 25 cts. each.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Miniature golden-yellow flowers of beautiful formation. Ideal for house decoration, as it stands up so well after being cut. An exceptionally free-flowering variety. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

MAURICE RIVOIRE. Imported from France, this novelty has attracted much attention. In addition to a row of large single formed petals, it has a collar or frill of white petals that are shorter, surrounding the golden-yellow pollen center. The larger petals are maroon, which, combined with the white collar, make a very effective and unusual combination. A desirable novelty for house decoration, as many people have never seen a flower like it. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

MARJORIE CASELTON. A very early flowering pink Cactus Dahlia, with blends of yellow at the center. One of the finest pink Cactus Dahlias, and much desired. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

MAUDE ADAMS. Long, stiff stems, free bloomer, and a perfect ball shape. In color, a pure white very effectively tipped a delicate, clear pink. One of the finest Dahlias grown. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

MINA BURGLE. The finest scarlet Decorative Dahlia for all-around garden purposes. Large, glowing, brilliant flowers perfectly formed on long, wiry stems. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

PERLE DE LYON. A Hybrid Cactus Dahlia imported from France, fine for house decoration. Its stems are very strong and stiff, so that the flowers stand upright and may be used to good advantage in bouquets. In color, a waxy white, with occasional lavender markings. Each petal is serrated. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of above 8 excellent kinds, \$3.00 postpaid.

This offer comprises a most unusual grouping of leading Dahlias, including one of the smallest Dahlias grown, one of the earliest, a beautiful golden miniature, one with a distinct white collar over maroon petals, a pink Cactus blended yellow, a perfect ball, one scarlet Decorative, one lavender Hybrid Cactus.

Earlier Introductions in Popular Demand

A. D. LIVONI. The favorite old-time quilled, ball-shaped Dahlia of our Grandmother's garden. A most beautiful shade of shell-pink, and a continuous and abundant bloomer. 25 cts. each.

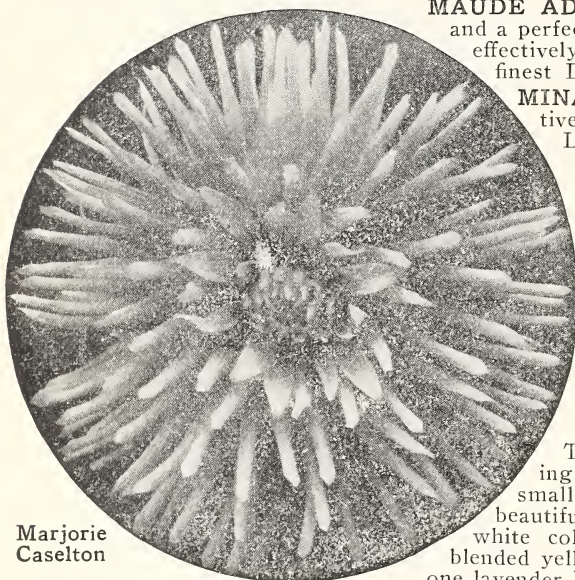
LIBELLE. A rich purple Cactus Dahlia of fine form. 25 cts. each.

MARLEY. A very choice novelty of pure primrose-yellow, occasionally overlaid with red. In addition to the one row of large petals, characteristic of the single-flowered types, this has an additional row of smaller petals, which forms a collar around the golden-yellow pollen center. The effect is pleasingly different. Because of this frill around the center, it is known as a Collarette Dahlia. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

SOUV. DE GUSTAVE DOAZON. Often compared with a "Sunflower" because of its large flowers. Only a few years ago, it was the largest Dahlia in existence. Produces flowers from five to ten inches in diameter, of a beautiful orange-red color. A strong, sturdy grower, and one that always gives satisfaction. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

STORM KING. Ball-shaped, pure white flowers, produced very abundantly and continuously. 25 cts. each.

All Dahlias postpaid for prices named above.



Marjorie
Caselton

Twelve Choice Dahlias for \$5.00

ADVANCE. Bright fire-scarlet, with a slight blending of yellow at the center of each petal. An English Cactus, popular because of its long tightly quilled and twisted petals and large size. 50 cts. each.

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. One of the most abundant flowering Dahlias grown, a beautiful salmon-red Cactus. 50 cts. each.

D. M. MOORE. The nearest to black of any Dahlia grown, a rich, velvety deep blackish-maroon. Because of this, it is much in demand in all parts of the world. Very large, and a good bloomer. 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2.00.

EFFECTIVE. Bright primrose shaded amber; continuous and very abundant bloomer, one of the best Cactus Dahlias grown. 50 cts. each.

J. H. JACKSON. A gorgeous, deep, velvety, black-maroon Cactus that is among the most popular Dahlias grown. as a cut flower. 50 cts. each.

KING OF THE AUTUMN. A Holland creation of great favor. Most exquisite blend of autumn shades, a beautiful golden brown, or buff. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

LATONA. Another Holland creation with broad, flat Decorative type flowers. An unusual blending of yellow, orange, and buff. Very strong, stiff stems. 50 cts. each.

LITTLE JENNIE. A miniature primrose-yellow Pompon of great beauty. Fine for buttonhole bouquets, and for cutting. Free-flowering. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

MRS. BOWEN TUFTS. A large, rosy-purple, Peony-flowered Dahlia. Very tall grower, strong, robust plants, abundant bloomer. 50 cts. each.

PURPLE MANITOU. A French creation of rich, deep purple, one of the best known purple Dahlias, and always desirable for garden and exhibition purposes. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

SOUTH POLE. A large, fluffy, pure white semi-double Peony-flowered Dahlia. Tall grower and abundant bloomer. 50 cts. each.

W. B. CHILDS. A large and reliable Hybrid Cactus Dahlia of a beautiful purplish maroon. Very fine. 50 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of above 12 Choice Dahlias (12 roots in all) for \$5.00, postpaid. (West of Mississippi, add 25 cts. for postage.) Gives you 12 varieties of exceptional merit, covering the whole color range.

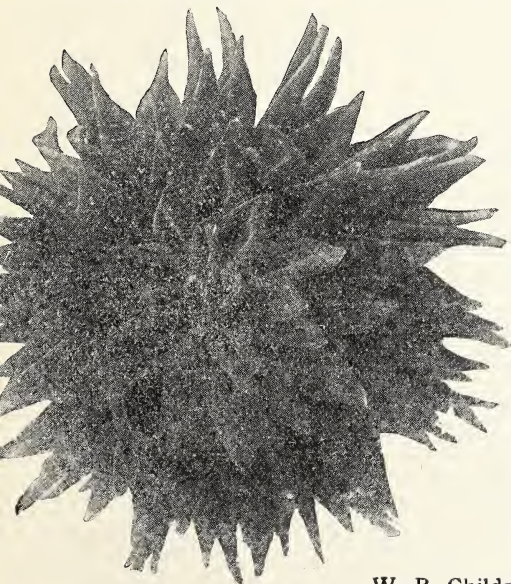
RAINBOW MIXTURE

A choice assortment of all colors, including purple, scarlet, salmon, pink, crimson, white, yellow, apricot yellow, and almost black; and all shapes, from ball-shaped double Dahlias, through the fluffy Peony-flowered types, to the single flowered and the much-desired Cactus type.

6 roots for \$1.00 postpaid, or 10 roots for \$1.50, postpaid.



Advance



W. B. Childs

5 Collins Dahlias \$1.95 postpaid

See Color Plate Opposite (For truest colors examine page in daylight)

This collection is made up of sterling quality varieties which are so easy to grow that even a novice obtains exceptional results the first season. Intense in their coloring, profuse in their blooming, upright in habit of growth. Rugged and strong growers. Will stand neglect (grow by themselves) but will respond to care and will well-repay for any effort put on them. Cut flowers from these plants from August till late November, as many as you desire, fill vase after vase—this group is a never-ending source of joy. So easy to grow you'll wonder why you haven't had this fun before. Just the very collection to start with if you are not experienced in Dahlia-growing.

RENE CAYEUX. This gem among Dahlias is of the favorite Cactus type. Clear, sparkling, cardinal red blooms, glowing intensely with a uniform color throughout the flower. The flowers, which are borne on good stems, seem to be imperishable, lasting days in the house (A few charming Rene Cayeux flowers placed in a slender silver vase create a rare color note one long remembers). One of the most abundant and continuous-flowering Dahlias yet developed. Will produce flowers in six to eight weeks after it is planted, continuing to develop them abundantly until frost. Hundreds of blooms per plant are produced each season, so that the plant is literally covered and may be distinguished at a great distance by its rich coloring. A favorite with everyone who grows it.

BERTHA STORY. An exceptionally fine Decorative Dahlia that is highly recommended. A gigantic flower of beautiful rose-pink, with light lavender suffusions; occasionally white petals appear which add to its attractiveness. It produces its giant flowers on long, graceful stems, often two feet in length. Splendid for exhibition and in every way a very desirable cut-flower and garden variety.

NOIR ALVAREZ. A rich, deep, velvety, ox-blood red, almost black; of fine texture, with long petals of beautiful formation. The best Dahlia of its color yet produced. A good bloomer, with long stems, which make it desirable for cutting. The plants are tall and vigorous, and the flowers are held high above the foliage. A handsome Decorative Dahlia, fine for garden or exhibition purposes.

DARLENE. The finest of cut-flower Dahlias to date. An exquisite shade of live, shell-pink, with a dainty blend of white at the center. Blooms very early and abundantly. The uniformity and perfection of its flowers make it stand out above all others of its class for cut-flower purposes. Stems long and sturdy, an ideal Decorative Dahlia.

ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE. A giant among giants; unquestionably the largest and best of its color yet developed. A very strong, vigorous grower making a splendid effect in the garden. This giant Decorative Dahlia opens as rich, brilliant, glowing purple, and matures into a coloring of purple-garnet that grips you, a rare shade, much desired. Originating in Connecticut, it is so well liked that it has found its way all over the world. Mammoth flowers, fine for exhibition or cut-flower purposes.

SPECIAL COLOR PLATE OFFER

The above 5 marvelous "easy to grow" choicest Dahlias—safe delivery guaranteed. Guaranteed to grow and bloom or money refunded. **\$1.95** Postpaid 6 collections (to same or different addresses, as you desire), **\$9.75** postpaid, safe delivery guaranteed. Directions included with every order.

These 5 Dahlias are destined to give complete satisfaction wherever tried. Ideal for those who wish to become acquainted with the various colors in Dahlias. Plant this spring, have results this summer and all fall until winter—and exhibit in your Neighborhood Dahlia Show this fall! This group produces bouquets of brilliant blooms, worth dollars, in a short few weeks.

Note on Our Color Plate

(Owing to size of page in the color plate of Dahlias opposite, we were able to show this group of 5 all together only by greatly reducing their sizes. To give an idea of the size of the bloom, we point out that if a flower of the variety Elizabeth Slocombe, for instance, as grown to normal size in the average garden, were laid on the opposite page it would nearly hide the whole color plate. The others are in like proportion, which means that these photos are reduced to less than $\frac{1}{4}$ natural size. If disbudding is practised, even larger blooms can be obtained, some enormous blooms being created.)

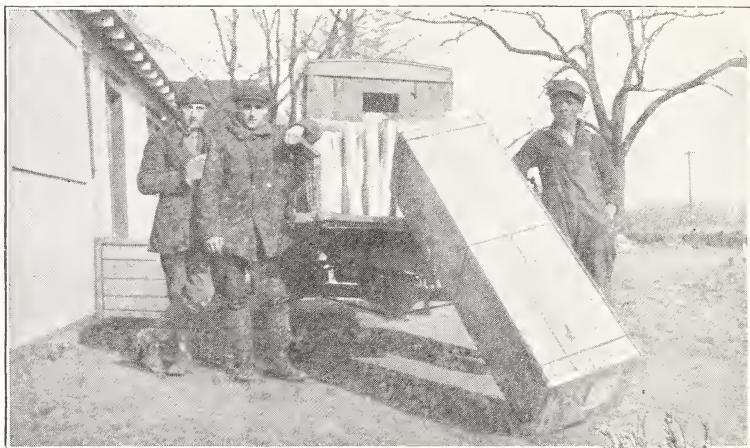


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Finest
Evergreens

\$10

Guaranteed
to Grow
for You



A South American shipment of these Evergreens.
Read below what this customer said, reordering.

Beautiful Young Specimens

Average nearly 2 feet high above ground.

Just the thing you need to plant in front of your porch in groups, or singly on your lawn. They give a beautiful finishing touch to your property all year round.

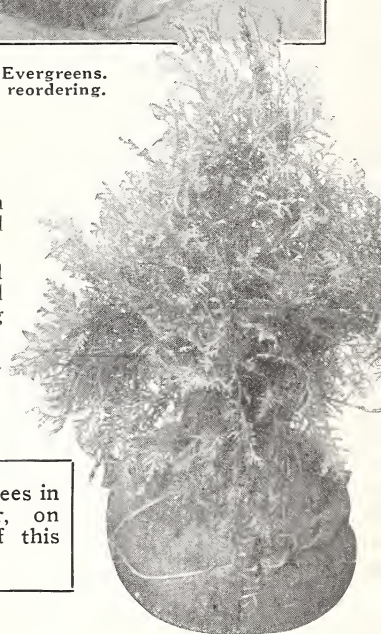
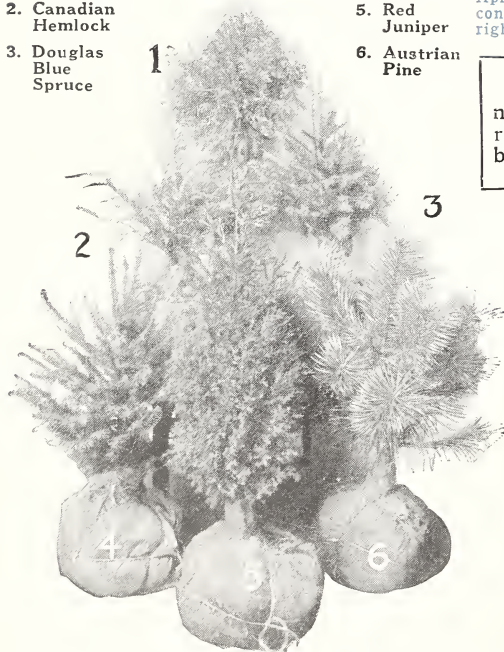
Every tree is a remarkable specimen—carefully selected—giving you remarkable range of forms and colors. All dug with a large ball of earth, securely burlapped, keeping the roots in perfect condition.

1. American Arborvita
2. Canadian Hemlock
3. Douglas Blue Spruce

4. Norway Spruce
5. Red Juniper
6. Austrian Pine

GUARANTEED
to grow when
shipped after
April 10th, when
conditions are
right for planting

See these trees in
natural color, on
rear cover of this
book.



COLLINS EVERGREEN OFFER BRINGS REORDER FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Collins Nurseries: November 19, 1926.
Although I went to your country this year with my family, I was not able to go to see you personally. I am sorry.

With this letter I enclose check for \$30.00, for which please send me three more Evergreen collections.

J. M. F.,
Cartagena, Colombia, South America.
(Translated from Spanish)

THEY HAVE DONE WONDERFULLY

Gentlemen: August 30, 1926.
Last Spring I purchased from you your collection of Evergreens at \$10.00. They have done wonderfully, as they were good, healthy specimens.

H. C. R., Cranford, N. J.

The Evergreens I ordered arrived in good condition and we are very much pleased. Planted them on arrival, which was a week ago tomorrow, and so far look splendid.

Mrs. G. O., West Orange, N. J.

Beautiful specimens, guaranteed to grow



A fine planting of healthy evergreens right outside our office door, awaiting your visit for personal selection

Collins Evergreens

We have experimented with sizes, color combinations and different varieties until we have for 1927 the finest collection of evergreens which has ever been offered. It includes all sizes, from 5 inches to 15 feet, at all prices from 87½ cts. to \$75.00, with colors and shapes ranging from the cone-shaped bright green Cypress, the gray, shaft-like Juniper, the canary-yellow Biota, the deep olive green Yew, the silvery blue Spruce to the round rich orange Arborvita. Space permits us to list here only a few of the hundreds of varieties we are growing.

Many people come to our nurseries each year for their evergreens. From a rough sketch of their property we advise them as to what will give them the best display and they choose the actual plants they like best from the varieties recommended. We have these plants tagged, dug and placed on the running board of their cars immediately, or deliver them whenever wanted.

We recommend this course as the best, for when we can talk to you personally we are in a better position to help you.

But if you cannot visit us you can have a member of our firm act as your personal buyer. Simply send us a photo and rough sketch of your property with any other data which you think we will need, and tell us approximately how much you desire to spend, as "not over \$25.00," or "not over \$40." From this information we will send you a collection of beautiful plants, personally selected by one who has a real desire to serve you, choosing plants best fitted for your purpose. Every plant guaranteed to please you on arrival.

All of our evergreens are systematically root pruned to promote a healthy growth and owing to the rich garden loam in which they are grown, hold a large ball of earth when moved. Thus, we are able to send them with most of the roots undisturbed in a large solid ball of rich soil—the only way which assures you healthy plants, sure to grow.

NOTE—The stock of the \$10 Evergreen Offer on page 52 (shown by color-photo on rear cover) is sufficiently great that we can supply those who order promptly, no matter where they may be located. These collections are thriving in all sections of the United States and abroad, even in South America. But unfortunately the same condition does not apply to the other evergreens which follow. On these we are compelled by the relatively limited quantity which we are now growing, especially of the rarer varieties, to restrict our sale to that large demand from the state of New Jersey and that district of Pennsylvania within a 50 mile radius of Moorestown; most of which is within easy motoring and trucking distance.



ARBORVITA

AMERICAN. Of pyramidal growth. Deep rich green. Makes beautiful specimens or excellent hedge. 1½-2 ft., \$2.25; 2-2½ ft., \$3.00; 3½-4 ft., very thick, bushy, \$6.75. (Note: We have whole blocks of this popular Arborvita. The plants are bushy, compact, handsome trees in any of these sizes.)



COMPACT. A dense-growing, globe form bush with a very bright lively green foliage. Always formal and attractive. 10-12 in., \$2; 1-1½ ft., \$3.



GEORGE PEABODY. Similar to the American Arborvita except that it is a bright golden-yellow of very deep color. Pyramidal in form, holding its bright hues throughout the winter. 1 foot, \$2.25; 1½-2 ft., \$3.50.



GLOBE. This forms a low-growing, globe-shaped specimen. Very dwarf. Foliage light green. 1-1½ ft., \$2.50; 1-1½ ft. in height, very bushy, nearly 2 ft. broad, \$3.75.



PYRAMIDAL. One of the most attractive of the tall growing Evergreens where columnar effects are desired. It is compact, tall and slender with thick dark green foliage. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3.25; 3 ft., \$5.75; 5-6 ft., \$11.50.

RHEINGOLD'S. This is one of the very newest and best Evergreens offered. It is a low-growing, round bush type and there is no other Evergreen which is so colorful. Through the summer it is a yellow or golden hue, which, with the first touch of frost, changes to a glowing deep orange. Every group should contain at least one of these trees for its most unusual coloring. We regret that its present scarcity will not permit us to fill orders for more than two to any one customer. Approximately 1 foot high and 1 foot broad, \$6. (No more than 2 to any one order.)

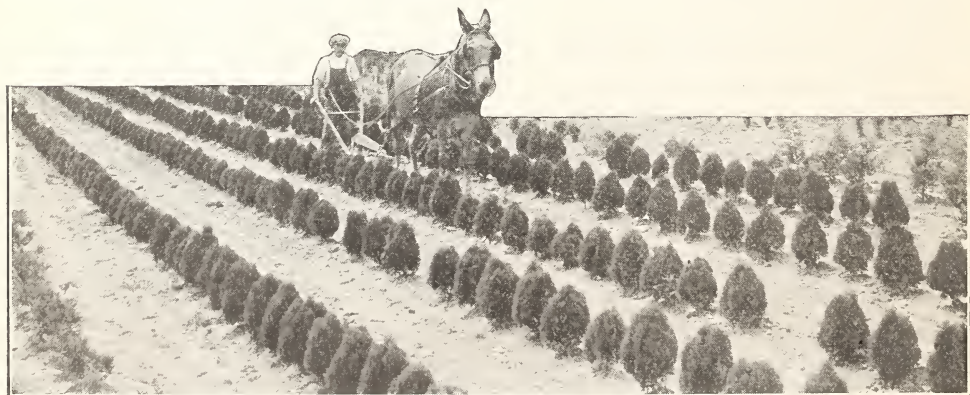
SIBERIAN. A bright pyramid with heavy foliage of deep blue-green. Is not a fast grower. 1-1½ ft., \$2.00; 2½-3 ft., \$6.75.

BIOTA (*Eastern Arborvita*)

BERKMAN'S. This dainty bush is eagerly sought by all who have ever seen it. It grows in flat, vertical sections or layers with sparkling yellow tips. Always quite formal and neat in appearance. Quite dwarf. 15 inch, \$3.25; 18 inch, \$4.25.



ORIENTAL. A fast-growing beautiful tall green shaft, also growing in flat, vertical layers. Excellent where a column is desired such as either side of a doorway. 3-4 ft., \$5.00; 4-5 ft., \$6.50.



Constant cultivation develops perfect specimens

CYPRESS

GOLDEN PEA-FRUIT. Beautiful, shining golden-yellow leaves adorn this graceful bushy Cypress. Fine for the back row in the evergreen bed. Rugged and impressive. 1½-2 ft., \$2.75; 2-2½ ft., \$3.50; 5 ft., \$7.50.



(Moderate shearing)

GREEN PEA-FRUIT. Similar to above, except is shining dark-green foliage. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3; 4½ ft., \$6.75.

GOLDEN PLUME. This charming Cypress has feathery golden leaves which give the tree a soft downy appearance. Also satisfactory for the back row in the evergreen bed. 12 inches, \$2.50; 1-1½ ft., \$3.00.



(Intensive shearing)

GREEN PLUME. Similar to above, except is green. 12 inches, \$2.25; 1-1½ ft., \$2.75; 5-6 ft., \$7.50.

GOLD THREAD. Well-named is this Cypress with its drooping branchlets which hang like golden threads all over the outside of the tree. Useful in the foreground as it is a dwarf grower and bright yellow. 1-1½ ft. in height and 2-2½ ft. wide, \$4.75.

MOSS. This is a graceful evergreen of dense bushy habit and of bright silvery-blue foliage, which is arranged in spirals. The tree is soft and feathery to the touch. It brings a fresh color note into the beds. Specimens wide and bushy. 1½-2 ft., \$3.50; 2-2½ ft., \$4.50.



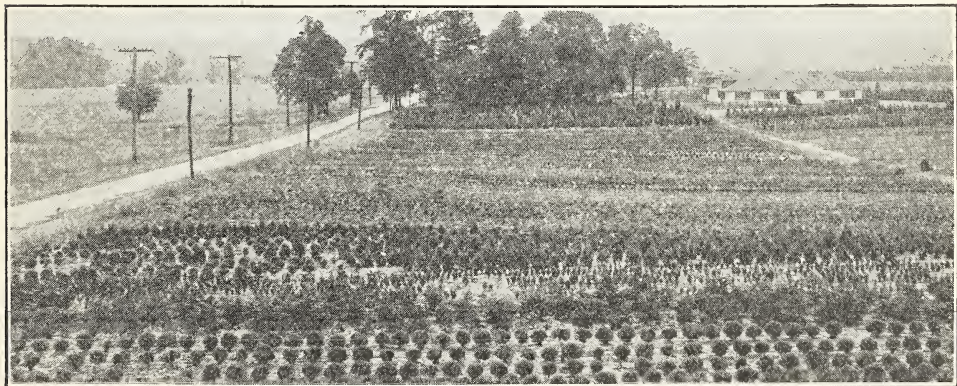
HEMLOCK

CANADIAN. One of our finest Evergreens, forming, when not trimmed, a slender, open, fast-growing evergreen, but if trimmed, a bushy green, fuzzy ball. Most attractive and extremely hardy. Has many uses; excellent as a formal lawn tree or for keeping clipped in the evergreen bed, or for use as a hedge at the side of the property. 1-1½ ft., \$2.75; 2-2½ ft., \$4.75, 2 for \$8.00.



CRYPTOMERIA

JAPANESE CEDAR. A Japanese Evergreen of tall, slender pyramidal form. Foliage of fresh light-green set closely along the branches. Excellent as columns to frame the entrance. 4-5 ft., \$12.50.



A fine young block, ready next year

JUNIPER

COLUMNAR. One of the newer leading Evergreens. It forms a gray-blue shaft of color. Rugged, hardy and a most satisfactory tree. 3-3½ ft., \$5.75; 3½-4 ft., \$6.75.

IRISH. A densely foliated gray-green Juniper. One of the most formal of all of our Evergreens when clipped, forming a perfect outline. In the spring the new leaflets of bright green make a marvelous pattern. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$4.00; 2½-3 ft., \$5.00; 3-3½ ft., \$6.00.

GREEK. Grows like a little cone, never needs trimming. It is very dense and all of the upward growing shoots taper to one evenly formed tip at the top, as neatly made as if fashioned from a pattern. Deep gray-blue. Most useful and formal. Excellent for tubs, window boxes or the front of the evergreen beds or to form markers along the walk. 15 inches, \$2.75; 18 inches, \$3.25; 30 inches, \$6.50, or per pair matched, \$12.00.

MEYER'S. Recently discovered in China and offered this year for the first time. It is similar in color to the Greek Juniper, though somewhat deeper blue. Its branches are gracefully upcurving, tightly clothed throughout with a rich cloak of deep dark-blue foliage. Perfect specimens, 2 feet high, \$10.00.

PFITZER'S. A grafted evergreen which grows upward and outward, with a graceful droop at the tips. It is impossible to describe its color accurately because of its many shadings, but it has the appearance of deep rich green with traces of blue and gray shadows. Makes a noble appearance. 1 foot high and nearly 2 feet spread, \$3.50; per pair, \$6.75; 1½-2 ft. by nearly 3 foot spread, \$4.75; per pair, \$9; handsome specimens 3 feet high and 5 feet across \$12.50 each; per pair, \$25.00.

SAVIN. A rich vivid green similar to Pfitzer's, growing upward and outward with the leaves held very closely to the limbs. Very young plants make an interesting display when used in window boxes. Exceptionally valuable for the front of the evergreen bed. 1-1½ ft., \$2.25; 1½-2 ft., \$2.75.

VARIEGATED. Similar to the Greek, but has white tips occasionally showing in it, which introduces an odd distinctive color note into an evergreen planting. Very rugged, sturdy grower. 15 inches, \$2.50; 18 inches, \$3.00.



SPRUCES

DOUGLAS BLUE. A straight growing Spruce with somewhat pendulous branches, heavily clothed with needles of steel-blue. Among our very finest Spruces with the color note it introduces. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3.25.

NORWAY. One of the best known and finest of the rich green Spruces. The smaller sizes seem to be made to order for window boxes and Christmas trees. A slightly larger size gives a rich green color to the evergreen bed and makes handsome appearance when used out in the open lawn. One trimming a year keeps it very bushy and compact. Xmas tree size 1-1½ ft., \$1.00 matched pair, \$1.75; 1½-2 ft., \$1.50; matched pair, \$2.75; 2-2½ ft., \$2.00; matched pair, \$3.75; 2½-3 ft., \$5.75 each.



YEW

JAPANESE SPREADING. This very attractive variety grows upward and outward making a bright spreading specimen of deepest olive-green. The limbs are never bare, being thickly clothed with quantities of beautifully formed needles. As a surprise in Autumn many specimens bear quantities of fleshy-red berries. 1½-2 feet high and 3 foot spread, \$5; 2-3 ft. high and 4½-5 ft. spread, \$8.75.



UPRIGHT. Very similar to the above except that it grows as a small tree with trunk and branches. When trimmed as our specimens are, it forms magnificent posts or pillars (suitable for either side of the doorway) of dark, deep green. This variety is also heavily laden with bright red berries in Autumn. 3 to 4 feet, \$8.75.

Only 3 Hours Elapsed

between these two photographs. But what a difference a little time makes when that time is spent putting in evergreens about the foundations of the home, tying it to the ground, so to speak, and setting off its beauty.



Collins

Evergreens

—well grown,

strong rooted,
full of vigor—
will add to
the beauty
and value
of your prop-
erty, also.



"I have taken great pleasure in recommending your trees—especially the baby Christmas trees, which are doing beautifully."—M. B. McC., Annapolis, Md.

"The special \$24.75 Collection received in very good condition, and I am very well pleased with it, as the plants are larger than I expected."

H. A. M., Fairview.

Collins 1927 Special Landscape Offer

answers your many questions: "What varieties of evergreens can I secure that will not be duplicated by my neighbors?" "How can I use the newer varieties to harmonize with other evergreens, and with my property?" "How can I make a small expenditure in evergreens add many times its cost to the value of my home?"

Our 1927 Landscape Collection embraces the whole color range in hardy, easy to grow evergreens. It includes varied forms as well as colors. All of these trees are well shaped, carefully grown and healthy, whether they be the dense, rugged specimens used to give background mass or the small bright jewels which bring color and life to the whole planting, when properly placed in the foreground.

You can be sure of proper balance for color, size and habit of growth, because each tree is correctly labeled and a planting key, sent FREE with each collection, makes it easy to place these in proper relative position.

Every tree in this collection must suit you on arrival, or your money refunded. No investment of so small an amount will add so much to the value of your property.

10 Exceptional Evergreens \$24.75

Furnished complete, labelled, generously balled with rich loam, well packed for safe shipment, delivered to our station.

Quantity	Variety	Size	Value
1	Greek Juniper (formal blue)...	15 in.	\$2.75
1	Berkman's Beota (formal gold)	15 in.	3.25
1	Canadian Hemlock (light green)	2 -2½ ft.	4.75
1	Savin Juniper (spreading rich green)	1½-2 ft.	2.75
1	Golden Pea-fruit Cypress.....	2 -2½ ft.	3.50
1	Norway Spruce (dark green)...	1½-2 ft.	1.50
1	Compact Arborvita (bright green ball)	1 -1½ ft.	3.00
1	Golden Plume Japan Cypress (bright yellow)	1 -1½ ft.	3.00
2	American Arborvita (formal, fresh green)	2 -2½ ft.	6.00

Total Value if purchased separately.....\$30.50

Live Christmas Trees

(For Your Christmas Dinner Table)

Shapely growing trees which come to you with their roots intact and full of life. Trimmied with Christmas decorations or colored lights they make an attractive novel display and their spicy pleasant odor fills the house. After the holidays, they can be set out as ornamental lawn trees, enjoyed through the summer, and can be dug up and used again the following Christmas, and so on, year after year. An appropriate Christmas gift to a distant friend.

\$1.00 each, or two for \$1.75 postpaid. Order now to avoid disappointment, as we can furnish only a limited number each year. Delivery before Christmas guaranteed.



Collins Antique Boxwoods

Richly fragrant Boxwood, slow-growing and thoroughly old-fashioned, gives the final needed touch wherever used. Excellent for window-boxes and urns in cities; or for neatly edging favorite garden paths, sun-dials or perennial beds. (Note the very low price in quantity.) Fine effect among flowering plants in window-boxes, remaining permanently green after flowers fade. Keeps the edges of flower beds from spreading.

BUXUS SUFFRUTICOSA. (Dwarf Boxwood.) This is the dwarfest form of all, growing extremely slowly and is the best-known of all varieties. Very pungent. Pleasing rich green.

	Each	5	12	50	100
3- 5 in. 2 yr. size.....	\$.25	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$11.00
5- 8 in. 3 yr. size.....	.35	1.25	2.35	8.00	13.50
8-12 in. 5 yr. size.....	.90	4.00	9.00	30.00	50.00

10-12 in. sheared globes, ea., \$1.90; per pair, \$3.50; per half dozen, \$8.75.
1½ ft. light specimens, ea., \$2.50; per pair, \$4.50. 1½-2 ft. heavy, ea., \$4.00; per pair, \$7.50.

AZALEA

HINODIGIRI. (Fiery red.) Well-known favorites. These very attractive bushes, quite dwarf, burst into a fiery red mass of bloom in May—the color actually glows, and with evergreens as a background, the setting is perfect. Compact, bushy plants that always remain dwarf. (Size to bloom this year) 10-12 inches \$3.00; two for \$5.75.

Seedlings. In this group of Azaleas we offer a selected strain of unnamed seedlings of soft, delicate colors ranging from light yellow to deep orange and salmon-pink. Any shade of these colors is most unusual. Excellent in an evergreen planting, singly or in clusters. All colors blend beautifully. 1 to 2 feet (to bloom this year) \$4.00; two for \$7.75.

RARE JAPANESE MAPLES

Much prized dwarf, bushy plants covered with bright red leaves all season.

These well-known favorites have been exceedingly rare since the importations from abroad have been cut off several years ago. Slowly we are building up a small surplus of these much-prized specimens and we can offer for sale a few of each size as follows:

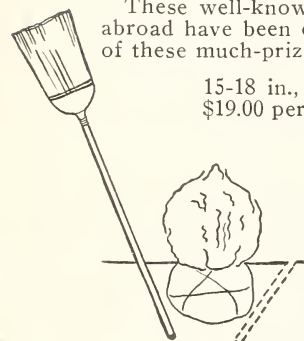
15-18 in., \$7.50 each; \$14.00 per matched pair; 1½-2 ft., \$10.00 each;
\$19.00 per matched pair; 2-2½ ft., \$12.50 each; \$23.50 per matched pair.

How to Plant and Care for Evergreens

Collins evergreens are grown in rich garden loam and are delivered to you in the only way in which mature evergreens should be shipped—with their roots undisturbed in a large mound of earth. When planting it is not necessary to remove the bag holding the earth. Simply water well and plant the trees just as they arrive with the bag still tied. The bag keeps the roots from harm and preserves the original loam, and has no disadvantage since it rots away in two or three weeks.

Evergreens require very little cultivating, breaking the upper crust of earth at intervals being all that is necessary. The most important attention you can give them is the frequent watering at the roots. To water properly, punch holes with a hoe or broom handle on each side of the plant, about 18 inches deep, as shown in the illustration at the left. By pouring water in these holes it gets to the roots where it is needed. Occasionally wash the dust off the foliage. Do not depend on a sprinkling can, since the water does not soak down sufficiently far to be of value to the lower roots.

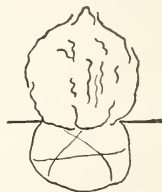
By following these suggestions and using ordinary care in planting and cultivating you are assured of the utmost benefit and enjoyment of your Collins Evergreen purchases.



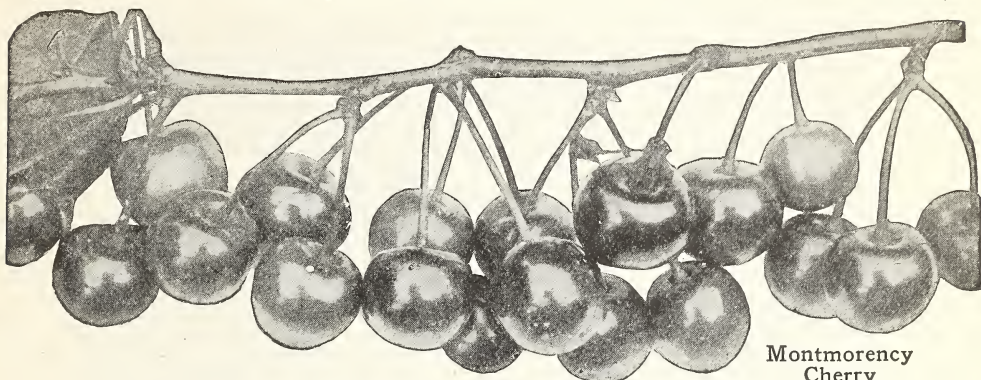
Water your evergreens this way for the best results.



Don't depend on your sprinkling can. The water won't reach the roots where it is needed.



Plant your evergreens without removing bag and string.



Montmorency
Cherry

Collins Cherries

Cherries are one of the most profitable fruits under cultivation. They require the least attention of any fruit and are ideal for the home garden. Enormous profits are being realized from young orchards, for they come into bearing at an early age and yield abundantly.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Sweet. Fruit is purplish black, and is large and of sweet, jelly-like consistency. Tree makes a fine, erect growth; produces immense crops.

EARLY RICHMOND. Sour. Fruits soon after planted, and is an unusually heavy cropper. The most hardy of all varieties and is uninjured by the coldest winters. Fruit is medium size, round, and dark red. Flesh is tender, juicy, and subacid. Early.

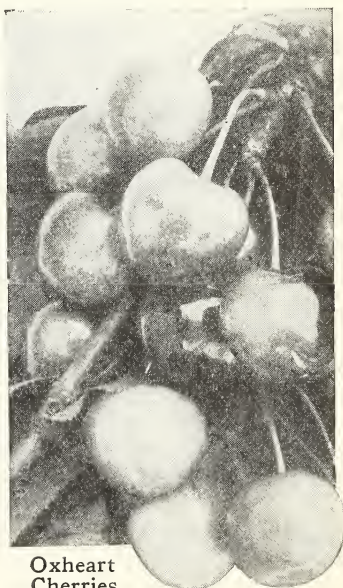
GOVERNOR WOOD. Sweet. One of the best Cherries. Very large; light yellow marbled with red; juicy, rich, and delicious; tree healthy and a good bearer; fruit hangs well on the tree. Ripens the last of June.

MONTMORENCY. Sour. Late. A beautiful, large red cherry, much larger and firmer than Early Richmond, and fully ten days later in ripening. The best for canning and preserving. It is THE sour Cherry, and the fruit is in great demand.

NAPOLEON. Sweet. Tree medium size and erect. Fruit borne usually in pairs, very large and oblong; light yellow, with red cheeks where the sun strikes them; fruit solid, and red at the stone. A fine bearer.

OXHEART. Sweet. Late. Light with red cheek; solid, meaty, rich and excellent. Always in demand, bringing top prices.

WINDSOR. Sweet. The tree is vigorous and hardy, and bears early. The Cherries are heart-shaped, dark purple, and the flesh is quite firm, fine in texture, and rich in flavor. Ripens early. Fruit is large and will hang on the tree a long while without rotting.



Oxheart
Cherries

Special Cherry Tree Offer.—One each of Montmorency, Windsor and Oxheart, three Cherry trees in all, for \$3.20 f. o. b. Moorestown. All largest size trees. Excellent assortment. Regular value, \$3.75.

Prices of Cherries: Each	10 Trees One Kind	50 Trees One Kind	5 at 10 Rate Quantity Prices on Application
4 to 5 ft.....\$.90	\$ 8.10	\$36.00	
5 to 6 ft..... 1.10	9.90	44.00	
XX size 1.25	11.25	50.00	

Collins Cherry Trees are not "Cheap Fruit Trees" that are poorly grown, shrivelled and starved, but are robust, healthy, full of life and vigor, quick to bear.

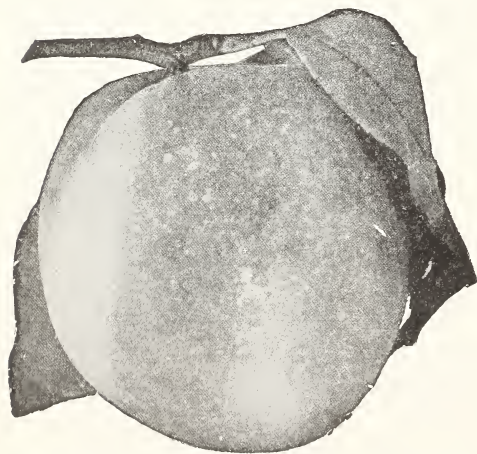


This is the way our own trees produce. An August scene in one of our large packing houses
—Basket after basket of Elbertas

Peaches That Pay Profits

If you have only a small farm or a little garden space that will grow a tree, by all means plant Peach Trees. They soon pay for themselves. Our Peach Trees yield over half a bushel per tree the third year—they can do it because we grow them with good roots and free from disease—they're fine young thrifty stock. Have fresh peaches in your garden and sell the surplus. Most popular varieties are in CAPITAL letters.

Plant them 16x18 feet apart requiring 150 trees to the acre.



Pick the finest Elbertas right from your own garden

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Free. White. Very large. Skin white with red cheek. White, firm flesh of excellent flavor. Very prolific. July.

CARMAN. Cling. White. Large; resembles Elberta. Skin tough, creamy white, with deep blush; flesh creamy white tinged with red. Flavor good; a good shipper. Early August.

Champion. Free. White. Large size; red cheek; delicious flavor; full of rich, sweet juice. Extremely hardy. Late August.

Crawford's Early. Free. Yellow. A fine big yellow Peach with red cheek; oblong; flavor excellent; healthy grower. First of September.

CRAWFORD'S LATE. Free. Yellow. The fruit is of large size, the skin yellow with red cheek; the flesh is yellow rich, and juicy. The tree is vigorous and is moderately productive. Last of September.

COLLINS ALL-SEASON PEACH TREE OFFER

Includes the 5 leading varieties of Peach Trees for the Home Garden: Hiley, Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Iron Mountain, and Crawford's Late, all strong, largest size trees for \$3.25. (Regular Price \$3.85.)

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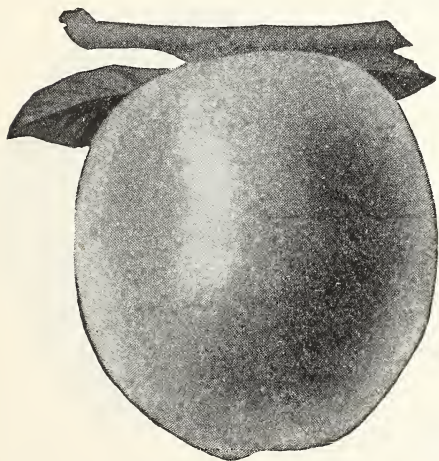
ELBERTA. Free. Yellow. The leader of all Peaches and the greatest commercial variety on the market, over 50 per cent of the Peaches planted being Elberta. This will thrive where any Peach can be grown. A beautiful Peach of good quality; not only the best orchard variety; but also valuable for the garden. It is large, yellow, has a red cheek, and is good and juicy with a high flavor. A fine variety for canning. The Elberta is hardier in bud than many varieties and therefore a more uniform cropper. Early September.

GREENSBORO. Free. White. Round. Flesh very juicy and of medium quality; skin white with red cheek. Free from rot. Late July.

Hale. Free. Yellow. Ripens just before Elberta; better in quality and usually larger. Yellow and deep red. Medium producer. Early September.

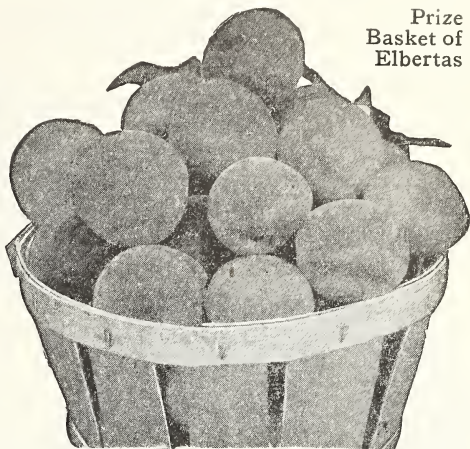
HILEY. Freestone. White. A large white Peach with a beautiful red cheek; the flesh is juicy, tender, and white. The tree is a prolific bearer and the fruit ripens early, is also a valuable market sort. Bears in early July.

IRON MOUNTAIN. Free. White. Size enormous, egg-shaped; color pure white, with slight blush; good quality; good keeper; very regular bearer. October.



Belle of Georgia

Prize
Basket of
Elbertas



5 Collins 1-Yr.-Old Peach Trees \$1.95 Postpaid

Finest succession of Peaches all summer and fall.

Early Crawford **Elberta**
Hale **Belle of Georgia**
Crawford's Late

In this exceptional collection you get sturdy, well-grown COLLINS trees, with plenty of roots, which quickly develop into bearing trees. A fine foundation for your fruit garden.

MOUNTAIN ROSE. Free. White. A large round Peach nearly covered with rich red; flesh slightly pink, juicy, subacid and of good flavor. Quality excellent. Early August.

Oldmixon Free. Freestone. White. Large creamy white with red cheek; flesh red at pit, tender, juicy, and of good flavor. Early September.

Salway. Free. Yellow. Large; beautiful; hardy. October.

Stump the World. Free. White. Large; white with red cheek; juicy and of fine quality; very productive and profitable. Last of August.

You cannot get good Peaches from cheap trees that have been starved. Buy Collins trees that are full of life.

Prices of Peach Trees	Each	10 Trees	50 Trees	5 at the 10 rate
4 to 5 ft.....	\$.50	\$4.50	\$20.00	Quantity Prices
5 to 6 ft.....	.60	5.40	24.00	on
XX Size.....	.75	6.75	30.00	Application

Collins Quality Apple Trees

On these two pages we offer you the leading varieties of standard Apple Trees. Collins trees are healthy, they have good roots and tops, and are clean and vigorous. Plant an APPLE TREE in your garden, a strong, sturdy tree, you will soon enjoy its fruit—so will your children and your children's children. That means fresh fruit to eat when you want it, and pies and sauces and jellies unending.

We are extensive fruit-growers ourselves having over 50,000 Apple Trees in our own orchards, and we shall be glad to offer you suggestions and help you where we can. We believe in our own trees—have planted them in our own orchards for over 60 years.

Plant 20 x 20 ft., or 110 tree per acre. Popular Varieties in CAPITAL letters.



Delicious—all that the name implies

JONATHAN. Winter. A beautiful red Apple, highly flavored, tender, juicy, spicy, and rich; splendid for family use and highly profitable for market; tree long lived, productive and an early bearer. (See cut.)

King of Tompkins County. Winter. Extra-large size; a beautiful red, striped with yellow. One of the best; tree vigorous.

Maiden's Blush. Autumn. Large; greenish white with blushed red cheek; tender and pleasant but not high flavored; good bearer.

Mammoth Black Twig. Winter. Dark red; a very good winter apple, subacid and high flavor.

Northern Spy. Winter. Large; greenish yellow striped red; juicy and rich; rapid grower; abundant bearer; good keeper.

Red Astrachan. Summer. Large; crimson; rather acid; very early; vigorous and prolific. Fine cooker.

BALDWIN. Winter. Large; deep red, crisp, juicy, and rich flavored.

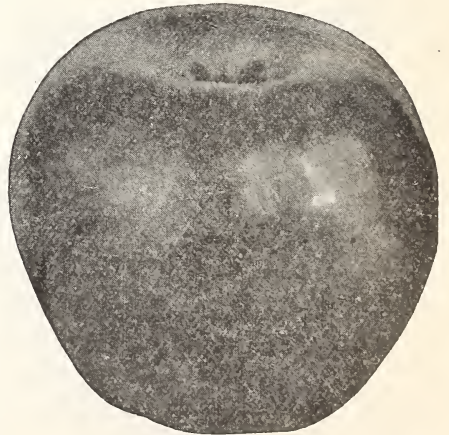
DELICIOUS. Autumn. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine-grained, crisp and melting; with delightful aroma; very highest quality; a splendid keeper and shipper; tree hardy. (See photo).

Duchess. Summer. Good size yellow striped with red; juicy and subacid; a tremendous cropper. Does not bruise. Ships well.

Early Harvest. Summer. Medium; pale yellow; tender and good. Good throughout the northern states and the northwest.

Gano. Winter. Dark red; flesh pale yellow, tender, mild, and subacid. Good keeper. Rapid grower. Large and even in size.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Fall and winter. A fine table and cooking Apple; yellow, rich and tender. When fully mellowed, it is one of the best eating Apples grown. Tree very productive. Apple large and of splendid flavor; a good keeper.



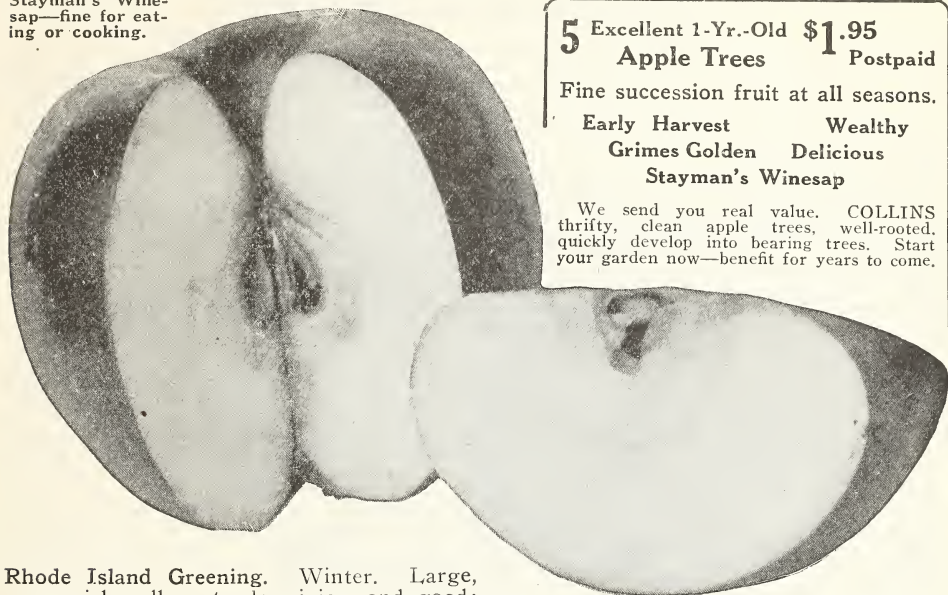
Jonathan—made to eat.

COLLINS LONG-SEASON APPLE TREE OFFER

Five largest size splendid trees for the garden; Stayman's Winesap, Rome Beauty, Wealthy, Grimes Golden and Delicious, the five leading varieties for \$4.25. (Regular price \$5.00.) A fine succession of luscious apples. Every variety a tremendous cropper.

ARTHUR J. COLLINS & SONS, INC.

Stayman's Winesap—fine for eating or cooking.



5 Excellent 1-Yr.-Old **\$1.95**
Apple Trees Postpaid
 Fine succession fruit at all seasons.
Early Harvest **Wealthy**
Grimes Golden **Delicious**
Stayman's Winesap

We send you real value. COLLINS thrifty, clean apple trees, well-rooted, quickly develop into bearing trees. Start your garden now—benefit for years to come.

Rhode Island Greening. Winter. Large, greenish yellow, tender, juicy, and good; flesh yellowish, firm, fine grained, crisp and subacid; tree vigorous and wide spreading.

ROME BEAUTY. Winter. Large; an exceedingly beautiful Apple of pale yellow shaded with red; tender, juicy, good, and profitable. Quality and flavor way above the average; always sells well. Free abundant cropper.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. Winter. In appearance and flavor this is one of the best Apples grown. It is quite juicy and is a favorite for making cider. Of medium size, conical, and mostly covered with red and yellow markings. Flesh fine, crisp, and of fine flavor. This will keep well till the following April, if kept in a cool place and not disturbed.

WEALTHY. Summer and fall. Large size when full grown. Abundant cropper through a long season. Fruit red with white streaks; quality good; full of juice; an excellent cooker; fine for sauce or pies. Tree a good grower and quite hardy. Bears early and is a fine shipper.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Early. Skin clear white, pale yellow when ripe; flesh white and very tender, juicy, subacid, and of fine quality. A productive, excellent, and quite popular variety.

York Imperial. Winter. Medium to large; white shaded crimson; crisp, juicy, subacid, and of fine quality. Tree is a very thrifty, hardy grower. Prolific.

Prices of Apple Trees	Each	10 Trees One Kind	50 Trees One Kind	5 at the 10 rate Quantity Prices on Application
2 yr., 4 to 5 ft.....	\$.70	\$6.30	\$28.00	
2 yr., 5 to 7 ft.....	.85	7.65	34.00	
2 yr., XX Size.....	1.00	9.00	40.00	

CRAB-APPLE TREES

These trees are very productive and bear when quite young. The trees may be planted on the lawn, as they are very ornamental when in bloom and their fruit shows up fully when ripe. Crab-apples are excellent for preserves and jellies, make good cider, and some varieties are fine for eating. The following, **\$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.**

Hyslop. Large; deep crimson, and most beautiful. October.

Transcendent. Large; red, showy, and excellent. Sept. and Oct.

Collins Dwarf Fruit Trees

Apple and Pear Trees at half size producing Full Size Fruit



Dwarf Apple Tree

COLLINS DWARF APPLE TREES, just the thing for a small garden, because they are grafted on quince stock and always remain vigorous small trees. They are showy with their mass of bloom, and productive of much fine fruit, never growing to a great height. Plant 10 feet apart. We offer the following apples:

Wealthy, Delicious, Early Harvest, Baldwin, Stayman's Winesap & Yellow Transparent.

COLLINS DWARF PEARS. If you wish a Pear orchard and have only a little space, and if you want it to bear early, plant dwarfs. These are grafted on quince stock and never grow large, bearing early and profusely.

Ideal as a screen; quite showy in the spring. The quality and size of fruit produced is equal to that of standard trees.

Plant them 10 feet apart. We offer the following:

Kieffer, Bartlett, Duchess, Clapp's Favorite & Seckel

Price of all of above Dwarf Trees \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; \$40.00 for 50

SPECIAL OFFER. Five dwarf fruit trees for \$4.50, f. o. b. Moorestown. Select five dwarf trees from above (no more than two of any one kind in your selection) or leave the selection to us and we will see that you have a proper succession of fine fruit.

Collins Quinces

The Quince is attracting a good deal of attention. The tree is ornamental, compact, productive and comes into bearing early. The fruit is much sought for in canning. It will grow in any good garden soil, which should be kept mellow and well enriched. Fruit should be thinned out if it bears too freely.

Commercial Planting. Plant the trees 12 feet apart and 12 feet between the rows. This requires about 320 trees to the acre. Garden planting the same.

CHAMPION. Hardy; prolific, bears young; fruit large, showy, yellow; delicious. Cooks as tender as an apple, and is one of the best keepers.

ORANGE. Large; golden yellow; good quality; profitable. Ripens late; keeps until February.



Champion Quince

PRICE-LIST OF QUINCE TREES

	Each	10 Trees One Kind	25 Trees One Kind	5 at 10 rate Quantity Prices on Application
4 to 5 ft. . . .	\$1.25	\$11.25	\$50.00	
XX Size	1.50	13.50	60.00	

Collins Pear Trees

Good, sweet, juicy pears, easy den. Our trees have strong roots.
BARTLETT. Large, yellow, flavor. Tree a vigorous grower, best canning pear. Bears

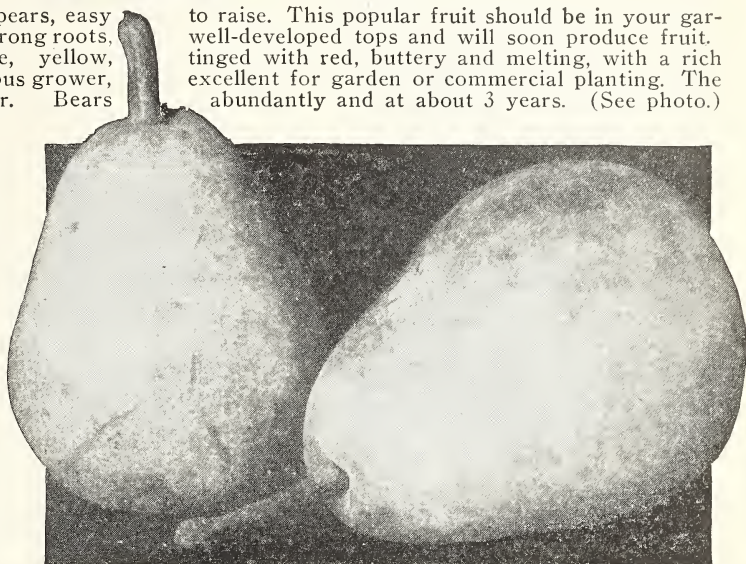
SECKEL. Late. Small, but of excellent flavor, fine for pickling and dessert. Very productive, yellow russet with delicious flavor, rich, melting, juicy; a general favorite.

DUCHESS. Large, melting, juicy and well-flavored. Light yellow. Very fruitful.

BEURRE d' ANJOU. Late, Large, juicy, melting. Fine grain; excellent quality.

SHELDON. Fall. Large, round yellow; fine grower. Productive.

Prices of Pear Trees	Each	10 Trees One Kind	25 Trees One Kind	5 at 10 rate Quantity Prices on Application
4-5 ft.	\$.90	\$ 8.10	\$21.50	
5-6 ft.	1.10	9.90	25.75	
XX Size	1.35	12.75	31.75	



to raise. This popular fruit should be in your garden with well-developed tops and will soon produce fruit. tinged with red, buttery and melting, with a rich excellent for garden or commercial planting. The abundantly and at about 3 years. (See photo.)

Collins Plum Trees

BURBANK. Orange-yellow. (Japan.) Medium to rather large on thinned trees, roundish conical in form; orange-yellow, overlaid with red; flesh firm, meaty, yellow, rich, sugary. Exceedingly productive; one of the best of the Japans.

GERMAN PRUNE. Purple. (European.) Fruit oval in shape, nearly 2 inches long. Good quality; hangs well on the tree; is firm and sweet. A splendid preserving sort and excellent for dessert. Tree vigorous and productive.

ABUNDANCE. Yellow. (Japan.) Medium in size; color rich yellow with dots and splashes of red, and red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; of good quality when well-ripened. Carries well to distant markets. Fruit should be thinned. Is in great demand.

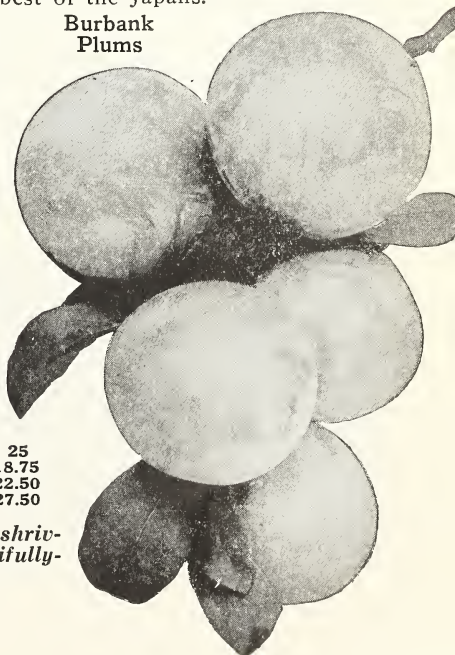
SHIPPER'S PRIDE. Purple. (European.) Large, nearly round; juicy and sweet. Splendid shipper; tree a moderate grower, but productive.

LOMBARD. Purple. (European.) Violet-red; medium size; juicy and very good. Flesh rich and tender. Adheres to stone. Very productive; one of the best.

Prices	Each	10	25
4 to 5 ft.	\$.80	\$ 7.50	\$18.75
5 to 7 ft.	1.00	9.25	22.50
XX Size	1.25	11.25	27.50

Don't be misled into buying "cheap fruit trees" shriveled and starved. Ours are plump, sturdy, beautifully-grown trees!

Burbank
Plums





Sugar Maple

Collins Shade Trees

NORWAY MAPLE (*Acer Platanoides*). A large and handsome tree with a compact round head. Leaves bright green, paler beneath, smooth on both surfaces, changing in Fall to beautiful tones of yellow and gold. A splendid street tree; equally desirable for lawn or landscape. 8 to 10 ft., \$3.50; 10 to 12 ft., \$5.00.

SUGAR MAPLE (*Acer Saccharinum*). Large, stately, dense tree. Leaves dark green above, pale below, turning in Autumn to brilliant shades of scarlet, orange, and yellow. A quick grower, adaptable to all soils. (Note illustration.) 8 to 10 ft., \$3.25; 10 to 12 ft., \$4.25.

UMBRELLA TREE (*Catalpa Bungei*). A dense, rounded-headed bush, grafted high on a straight, upright stem. Very hardy and effective, much used in formal gardens and lawns, having the outlines of the standard bay tree. 5 to 6 ft., light heads, \$2.50; heavy heads, \$3.00.

WHITE DOGWOOD (*Cornus Florida*). One of the most beautiful flowering trees; leaves bright green, turning red or scarlet in the Fall. The flowers borne in Spring are white, very showy, and abundant. Fruit in the fall is bright scarlet. Very satisfactory. 2-3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.75; 5 to 6 ft., \$4.75.

RED OR PINK DOGWOOD (*Cornus Florida Rubra*). Similar to above except has flowers which shade from pink to red. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.25.

WEeping MULBERRY (*Morus Alba Pendula*). A beautiful weeping, drooping tree; ornamental; bears fruit. Long and slender branches. Light, \$2.75; heavy, \$3.75.

LOMBARDY POPLAR (*Populus Nigra Italica*). A tall, columnar tree of picturesque aspect. Fine for screens. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00; 10 to 12 ft., \$4.00.

ORIENTAL PLANE OR BUTTONWOOD (*Platanus Orientalis*). Massive, rugged trees, unaffected by city smoke or insects. Exceptionally fast growers. 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00.

WEeping WILLOW (*Salix Babylonica*). Sweeping billowy mass of soft foliage and drooping branches. Fascinating in a high wind. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00.

WHITE BIRCH (*Betula Alba*). Prized for its showy white bark. Symmetrical, well-shaped tree. Excellent with tall evergreens in the background. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00.

Collins Budded and Grafted Nut Trees

We can offer you trees that will actually bear good nuts and in quantity. The trees are hardy and are not affected by northern winters. It is not uncommon for Pecans to bear the fourth year and Walnuts the third.

PECAN. Busseron. From Indiana. One of the best Pecans and one of the most reliable. Nut large and long. The original tree in Indiana has a fine record of bearing. Kernel plump and of fine grain. \$3 each, 10 for \$27.

BLACK WALNUT. Thomas. Very hardy and rugged variety. Large kernel. Fine quality. \$3.50 each, 10 for \$32.50.

ENGLISH WALNUT. Franquette. Our sturdy English Walnut trees are budded and grafted on the native black walnut stock, hence they ripen their wood earlier and more thoroughly than the seedling trees do, and are therefore harder than the ordinary seedling tree frequently offered for sale. Franquette is the finest Eastern variety of English Walnut. The tree is a rapid grower and an early bearer. The nuts are large, kernel is plump and of excellent quality. \$3.25 each; 10 for \$30.



Northern grown
Pecan



English Walnut

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Before making out your order

Notice that many items are offered **Postpaid**. We pay postage on these items to you.

All Perennials, Dahlias, Gladiolus, etc., and many real money-saving offers, are sent postpaid for prices shown.

Large articles, as Fruit Trees, Hedge Plants and Fertilizers, over 10 lbs., will be sent by Express or Freight, customers paying transportation charges on arrival.

Shipments are occasionally made in more than one package, the first being released and not held until the others are prepared. However, we reserve the right to include "Postpaid" items in "Express" shipments to expedite filling of orders, since at best the digging and packing season is all too short.

5 will be sold at the 10 rate, 50 at the 100 rate, 500 at the 1,000 rate.

Terms Cash. Our terms are cash with order. As an inducement to send cash, we give you the benefit of the *low prices named in this catalogue*. Remittances may be made by Post-Office Order on **Moorestown, N. J.**, or by Check or Registered Letter.

Substitution. It is our custom, should the supply of a variety be exhausted, to substitute in its place another, similar or better, correctly labeled. If it is desired that we shall not do this, affix to the order the words "no substitute."

Guarantee and Conditions of Sales. Purchasers are hereby notified that although we shall continue to take all possible care to supply good, healthy, thrifty trees, shrubs and plants true to name, and hold ourselves in readiness to replace, on proper proof, all stock that may prove untrue to name or refund the amount paid; we do not give any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to the goods we send out, and shall in no way be responsible for other defects or loss of crops. Every order received for articles named in this catalogue will be received and executed on the above conditions only, and with the distinct understanding and agreement on the part of the purchaser that we shall in no case be liable for a greater amount than the sum originally paid to us for the stock in question. Claims, if any, must be made upon receipt of goods, or they will not be allowed.



4½" Roses, 44 Days from Planting

Roses received June 3rd and all are doing nicely. In 30 days we had the first bud, and 14 days later a wonderful flower on the Columbia, measuring 4½" across.—L. P. M., York, Pa.

Free

with every \$5 order
one big, thrifty
Rose Bush

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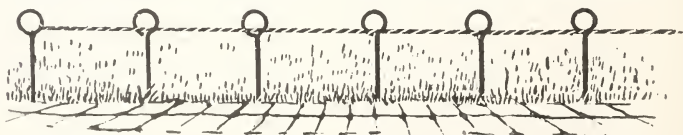
1. Guide your plants upward.
2. Support plants through winds and rains.
3. Mark where bulbs or seeds are planted underground.
4. Secure your metal labels (see above) to these, rather than to the tiny plants.
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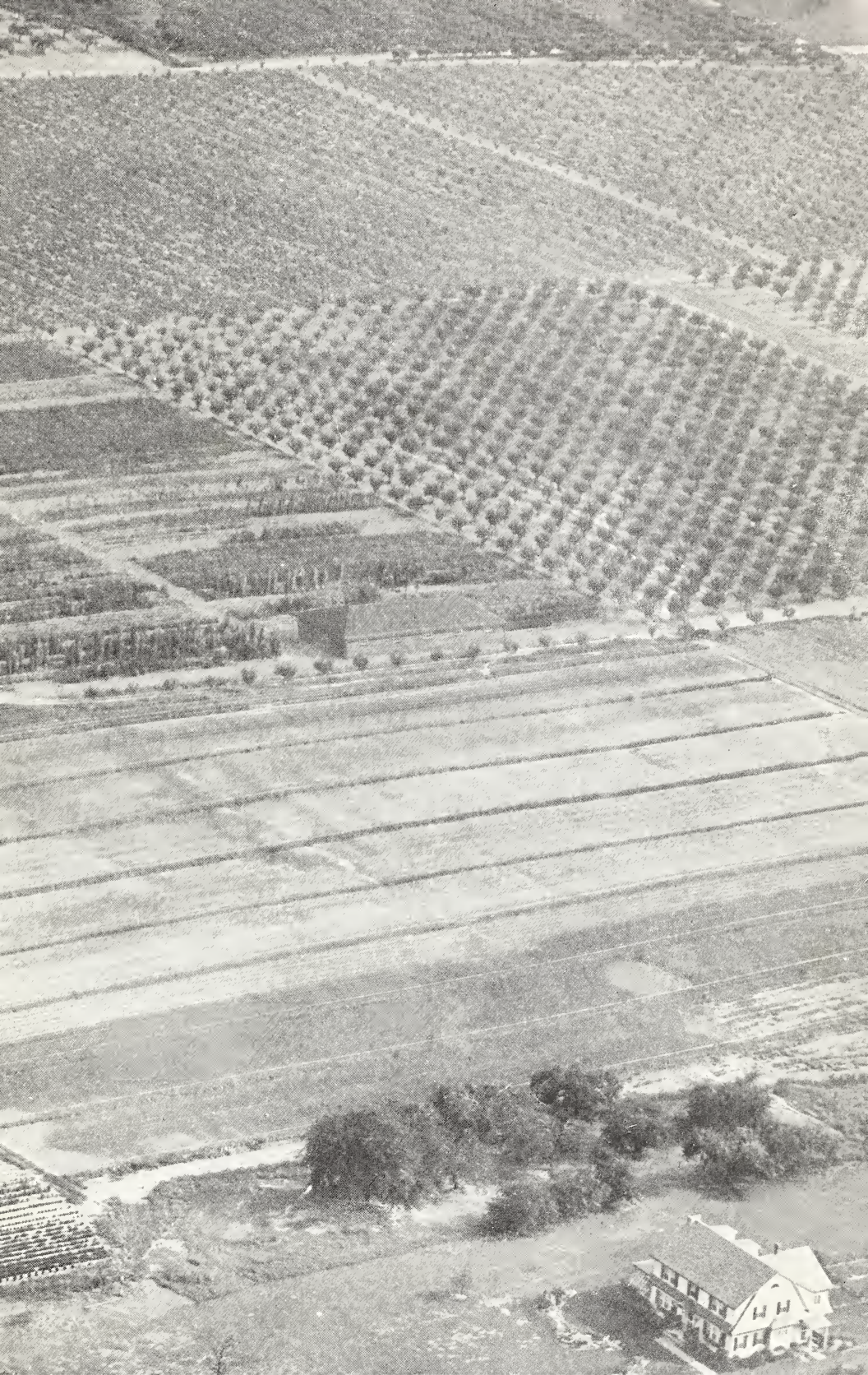
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